

REPORTS  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF LEXINGTON

For the Year 1901



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# LEXINGTON

## LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

FROM

March 1901 to March 1902.

### Selectmen.

GEORGE W. SPAULDING (*Clerk*), - Term expires 1902  
EDWIN S. SPAULDING (*Chairman*), - Term expires 1903  
JOHN F. HUTCHINSON, - - - Term expires 1904

### Overseers of the Poor.

HENRY A. C. WOODWARD (*Chairman*),  
JOHN F. HUTCHINSON, EDWIN S. SPAULDING.

### Surveyors of Highways.

JOHN F. HUTCHINSON, (*Chairman*),  
EDWIN S. SPAULDING, HENRY A. C. WOODWARD.

### Town Clerk.

GEORGE D. HARRINGTON.

### Treasurer.

GEORGE D. HARRINGTON.

### Collector of Taxes.

LORING W. MUZZEY.

### Assessors.

CHARLES G. KAUFFMANN, (*Chairman*),  
GEORGE H. CUTTER, EVERETT S. LOCKE (*Clerk*).

### Tree Warden.

EDWIN J. B. NOURSE.

### School Committee.

EDWARD P. BLISS (*Secretary*), - - Term expires 1902  
\*HERBERT S. TEELE - - - Term expires 1903  
CHARLES H. WISWELL (*Chairman*), - Term expires 1904

\*Resigned—Rev. L. D. Cochrane appointed to fill vacancy.

### Cemetery Committee.

HERBERT L. WELLINGTON, - - Term expires 1902  
GEORGE H. JACKSON (*Treasurer*), - Term expires 1903  
ABBOTT S. MITCHELL, - - - Term expires 1904

### Constables.

WILLIAM B. FOSTER, CHARLES H. FRANKS.

### Auditors.

HILMAN B. SAMPSON, H. EUGENE TUTTLE.

### Board of Health.

ALBERT B. SMITH, - - - Term expires 1902  
JOSIAH ODIN TILTON (*Clerk*), - - Term expires 1903  
CHARLES H. FRANKS, - - - Term expires 1904

### Water Commissioners.

EVERETT S. LOCKE (*Clerk and Registrar*), Term expires 1902  
S. MYRON LAWRENCE, - - - Term expires 1903  
CHARLES W. SWAN, - - - Term expires 1904



*Sewer Commissioners.*

GEORGE O. WHITING,	-	-	-	Term expires 1902
ROBERT P. CLAPP,	-	-	-	Term expires 1903
EDWIN S. SPAULDING,	-	-	-	Term expires 1904

*Fence Viewers.*

EDWIN A. BAYLEY,	ABBOTT S. MITCHELL,
ROGER I. SHERMAN.	

*Field Drivers.*

FRANK W. HERRICK,	HENRY W. LEWIS,
DR. FRED S. PIPER.	

*Surveyors of Lumber.*

ABBOTT S. MITCHELL,	GEORGE W. SPAULDING.
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*Board of Trustees of Cary Library.*

Consists of Selectmen, School Committee and settled Clergymen of the town.

**OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN.***Engineers of Fire Department and Fire Wards.*

E. J. B. NOURSE ( <i>Chief</i> ),	HENRY H. TYLER,
PATRICK F. DACEY ( <i>Clerk</i> ).	

*Registrars of Voters.*

GEORGE W. SAMPSON,	-	-	-	Term expires 1902
WILLIAM F. CALDWELL,	-	-	-	Term expires 1903
JOSEPH P. RYAN,	-	-	-	Term expires 1904
GEORGE D. HARRINGTON ( <i>Clerk</i> ).				

*Trustees of Bridge Charitable Fund.*

WALTER WELLINGTON,	-	-	-	Term expires 1903
CHARLES T. WEST,	-	-	-	Term expires 1904
GEORGE O. DAVIS,	-	-	-	Term expires 1905

*Trustees of Gammell Legacy.*

MRS. LUCY M. HARRIS,	MISS LUCY N. BLODGETT.
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*Treasurer of Harriet R. Gilmor Fund.*

EDWIN S. SPAULDING.

*Librarian Cary Library.*

MISS MARIAN P. KIRKLAND.

*Assistants.*

MISS HELEN E. MUZZEY,	MISS BARBARA MACKINNON.
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*Librarian East Lexington Branch Cary Library.*

MISS EMMA O. NICHOLS.

*Treasurer Cary Library Fund.*

CHARLES H. WISWELL.

*Treasurer of Cemetery Trust Funds.*

GEORGE H. JACKSON.

*Town Physician.*

HENRY C. VALENTINE, M. D.

*Committee on care of Hayes Fountain.*

E. J. B. NOURSE,                      CORNELIUS WELLINGTON,  
EDWARD WOOD.

*Superintendents of Town Scales and Public Weighers.*

RUFUS W. HOLBROOK,              GEORGE W. SPAULDING.

*Weigher of Hay and Grain.*

BRADLEY C. WHITCHER.

*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

CHARLES E. HADLEY.

*Measurers of Wood and Bark.*

LUCIUS A. AUSTIN,                      CHARLES H. DUFFEY,  
FRANK V. BUTTERS,                      RUFUS W. HOLBROOK,  
GEORGE W. SPAULDING.

*Inspector of Cattle.*

CHARLES M. PARKER.

*Auctioneer.*

ABBOTT S. MITCHELL.

*Police Officers.*

CHARLES H. FRANKS (*Chief*),              JAMES IRWIN,  
WM. B. FOSTER (*1st Asst.*),              PATRICK J. MAGUIRE.

*Special Police Officers (without pay).*

BYRON E. ANDERSON,                      ABBOTT S. MITCHELL,  
PATRICK F. DACEY,                      GEORGE L. PIERCE,  
JAMES H. FRIZELLE,                      CHARLES F. SMITH,  
TIMOTHY McCARTY,                      GEORGE H. THURSTON.

*Superintendent and Matron at Alms House.*

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT H. WHITE.

*Janitor of Town Hall.*

GEORGE H. THURSTON.

*Janitor of Village Hall.*

WILLIAM J. HARRINGTON.

*Janitor of Stone Building.*

GEORGE D. ESTABROOK.

Filed with Town Clerk of Lexington, January 12, 1901.

LEONARD A. SAVILLE, *Town Clerk.*

A true copy, attest :

LEONARD A. SAVILLE, *Town Clerk.*

## Lexington Town Records.

FROM TOWN CLERK'S RECORD.

LEXINGTON, Jan. 12, 1901.

WHEREAS, the Waltham, Ayer and Pepperell Street Railway Company having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for the following locations : Massachusetts avenue from Bedford street to Lincoln street, Lincoln street to Marrett street, Marrett street to Massachusetts avenue ; Massachusetts avenue from its junction with Marrett street to the Lincoln line. Also Massachusetts avenue from its junction with Bedford street to the Lincoln line, and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was given on said petition on September 30th, 1899, and,

WHEREAS, publication was made according to statute, now

THEREFORE, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Lexington, at a meeting held this date, having decided that public convenience and necessity do not require the granting of said location, hereby decline the said location and give the said Waltham, Ayer and Pepperell Street Railway Company leave to withdraw its petition.

A true copy, attest :

GEORGE W. SAMPSON,

*Clerk Board of Selectmen, Lexington, Mass.*

LEXINGTON, January 12, 1901.

WHEREAS, the Boston & Concord Street Railway Company having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for locations as follows : Concord avenue from Belmont line to Lincoln line, and a public hearing having been granted therefor on August 25th, 1900, and

WHEREAS, the said Boston & Concord Street Railway Company having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for locations as follows : Elm avenue from its junction with Bedford street to Massachusetts avenue, thence through Massachusetts avenue to Lincoln street, thence through Lincoln street to the Lincoln line ; also an unnamed street from Lincoln street to Concord avenue by the Cambridge Basin ; also Woburn street from its junction with Massachusetts avenue to Lowell street, Lowell street to East street, East street to the Woburn line,

And public hearings having been granted therefor on September 22nd, 1900, and

WHEREAS, due notice was given by publication as required by statute of all these hearings, and all provisions of statute having been fully complied with in all cases, now, therefore, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Lexington at a meeting held this date, having decided that public convenience and necessity do not require such locations, hereby decline said locations, each and severally, and

give the said Boston & Concord Street Railway Company leave to withdraw its petition.

A true copy, attest :

GEORGE W. SAMPSON,

*Clerk Board of Selectmen, Lexington, Mass.*

Filed with Town Clerk of Lexington, January 12, 1901, 4.15 p. m.

LEONARD A. SAVILLE,

*Town Clerk.*

A true copy, attest :

LEONARD A. SAVILLE,

*Town Clerk.*

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LEXINGTON, January 12, 1901.

WHEREAS, The Lexington & Boston Street Railway Company having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for locations as follows :

Hancock street from Bedford street to Adams street, Adams street from Hancock street to East street, East street from Adams street to the Woburn line,

Also Massachusetts avenue from its junction with Bedford street to Lincoln street, Lincoln street to Marrett street, Marrett street to Massachusetts avenue, Massachusetts avenue from its junction with Marrett street to the Lincoln line,

Also Massachusetts avenue from its junction with Bedford street to the Lincoln line, and

WHEREAS, public hearings were given on all these petitions on August 27th, 1900, and,

WHEREAS, publication of each of these hearings having been made according to statute, and,

WHEREAS, a location having been granted to said Lexington & Boston Street Railway Company a portion of which embodied East street from Lowell street to the Woburn line,

Now, therefore, the Board of Selectmen of Lexington at a meeting held this date, having decided that public convenience and necessity do not require the granting of such locations, hereby decline said locations, each and severally, excepting that part of East street from Lowell street to the Woburn line to which reference is hereinbefore made, and give the said Lexington & Boston Street Railway Company leave to withdraw its petitions.

A true copy, attest :

G. W. SAMPSON,

*Clerk, Board of Selectmen, Lexington, Mass.*

Filed with Town Clerk of Lexington, January 12, 1901, 4.15 p. m.

LEONARD A. SAVILLE,

*Town Clerk.*

## WARRANT FOR A TOWN MEETING.

Monday, January 28th, 1901.

TO WILLIAM B. FOSTER, Constable of Lexington, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Lexington, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall on Monday, the 28th day of January, A. D. 1901, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., to act on the following articles, viz:—

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

On motion of Mr. G. W. Sampson it was voted: that the polls be kept open seven minutes for choice of Moderator by ballot.

On ballot, at close of polls, at the expiration of the time, it was found that 42 votes had been cast. J. H. Frizelle had 41, blank 1, and J. H. Frizelle was declared chosen as Moderator and was sworn by the clerk.

ART. 2. To see if the town will vote, by ballot, to rescind the vote passed January 29, 1900, under Article 2, of said meeting, and substitute therefor the following, or act in any manner relating thereto: "That at the annual town meeting in March, 1901, the town shall elect one Selectman for the term of one year, and in March, 1902, shall elect two Selectmen for the term of one year and in March, 1903, shall elect three Selectmen for the term of one year, and thereafter shall annually elect three Selectmen for the term of one year, in the manner in which the Selectmen have been elected prior to the election of March 5, 1900."

Mr. C. S. Ryan read some statistics in regard to the number of towns in the Commonwealth which had adopted the system of choosing its Selectmen one annually and the number which choose

theirs all yearly, showing that a large preponderance (45 to 224) still hold to the old method of electing all yearly, and that of those that had adopted the new system of electing one each year for the term of three years, eleven towns had abandoned this method and gone back to the former method, and he made a motion substantially in the words of the article.

Mr. R. P. Clapp, after some remarks in favor of the system adopted by the town, of the three year term, on January 29, 1900, moved the indefinite postponement of the article.

Mr. G. W. Sampson hoped the indefinite postponement would not be carried, and favored the motion of Mr. Ryan. Mr. Clapp argued for the indefinite postponement and a discussion as to the legal aspect of the case, was held. Finally a vote was taken on Mr. Clapp's motion which the moderator declared not carried. This was doubted and the house was polled, with the following result: 75 in favor and 106 opposed, and indefinite postponement was refused.

Mr. Ryan's motion was amended so that the vote would be taken by a ye and nay vote instead of by ballot, which would consume much time, and after some discussion, participated in by Messrs. H. H. Putnam, A. S. Parsons, Cornelius Wellington, H. G. Janvrin and G. F. Mead, a vote was taken as follows:

*Voted*, "That at the Annual Town Meeting, in March, 1901, the Town shall elect one Selectman for the term of one year, and in March, 1902, shall elect two Selectmen for the term of one year, and in March, 1903, shall elect three Selectmen for the term of one year, and thereafter shall annually elect three Selectmen for the term of one year, in the manner in which the Selectmen have been elected prior to the election of March 5, 1900."

That the town rescind the vote passed January 29th, 1900, under Article 2 of said meeting, and that the vote be taken by a ye and nay vote.

ART. 3. To see if the town will vote to elect its Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, or either of those boards, in the manner authorized by Section 335 of the Election Act of 1898, (Chapter 548 of the Acts of 1898).

ART. 4. To see if the town will rescind any vote or votes heretofore passed relative to the election of officers of Highway Surveyors, and provide for the election of one or more Road Commissioners, to that end adopting the provisions of Section 337 of said Election Act, or making any other suitable provisions therefor.

These articles were taken up on motion of Mr. G. W. Sampson, who moved their indefinite postponement, and the town so voted.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will refund the taxes collected from the trustee of the Estate of Chandler R. Richardson, assessed on property given by the will of said Richardson, to establish or support an Industrial School for the town—abate the taxes hereafter assessed on said property—petition the Legislature for authority so to do, or act in any manner relating thereto.

This article was taken up on motion of Mr. A. E. Scott, who explained the nature of the bequest of Mr. C. R. Richardson, and the present condition of the property and read from past Town Reports the views of different boards of School Committees in regard to manual training, and said that if the taxes on the property were abated, the income could be devoted to the purpose intended.

Mr. E. A. Bayley criticised Mr. Scott's remarks and opposed the refunding and abatement of the taxes.

A motion of Mr. H. W. Lewis to indefinitely postpone the matter was opposed by Rev. C. F. Carter and defeated.

On motion of Mr. A. E. Scott, it was

*Voted*, That the Town petition the Legislature for an act substantially as follows :

The Town of Lexington may by vote at any meeting called for the purpose exempt from taxation any or all property held by the trustee under the will of Chandler R. Richardson for the purpose of establishing an industrial school or manual training department in connection with the Hancock School in said Lexington, abate any tax that may be assessed thereon, or refund to said trustee the amount of the taxes thereon already paid by him.

ART. 6. To hear the report of the Committee appointed "to investigate and consider all matters with reference to the erection of a new High School Building, of sufficient size to accommodate the high school grades alone, or the high school grades together with some of the upper grades of the two grammar schools," and to act in any manner relating thereto.

Mr. E. A. Bayley for the Committee on the new High School Building, read the following report.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON A NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

*To the Town of Lexington :*

Your committee appointed under the vote of the Town at the adjourned meeting held April 3rd, 1899, "to investigate and consider all matters with reference to the erection of a new High School Building of sufficient size to accommodate the high school grades alone, or the high school grades together with some of the upper grades from the two grammar schools," have completed their duties and beg to submit the following report.

Although the vote creating our committee provided that the report should be made to the Town prior to January 1st, 1900, it was deemed wise to delay until such a time as the Town should be prepared to take immediate action. We believe that that time has arrived, and that all that is necessary is to make a brief statement of our conclusions, based on the facts already known to the parents having children in either the Hancock or High schools, and also to all citizens who have interested themselves to ascertain the true condition of affairs.

After a careful examination of the High School building, your committee are unanimous in its conclusion that the condition of the building could not be much worse, both with reference to its capacity and also to its sanitary and heating conditions. This will be no news to the Town, for the School Committee during the last four years have annually called these facts to your attention, and your special committee of two years ago, after carefully investigating the matter, declined to expend the amount appropriated by the Town to renovate the building, believing it would be little less than a waste of your money.

Considered with reference to its capacity as compared with the present needs, this building is even more unsatisfactory. On the ground floor there are four rooms, comprising an assembly hall with a seating capacity of about 60, two recitation rooms in the rear with a seating capacity of 23 and 32, and a book room or closet with a seating capacity of four. This latter has been forced to do service also as a recitation room. On the second floor is a room: illy lighted poorly heated and ventilated, used as a chemical laboratory and recitation room with a seating capacity of about 45. The present attendance at the High school is 91, an increase of about 85 % during the last three years. For several years prior to 1897, the attendance at the High school seemed to be at a standstill, while the other schools, particularly the Hancock school, showed a steady increase, indicating that too few pupils took advantage of the High school course. Happily, that is now changed, and we are confident,

that the town will gladly provide for this altered condition, which promises to become permanent. From this statement it will be seen that no one of the rooms has a seating capacity for the present attendance, and some of the classes have to recite in two divisions, while the sanitary accommodations are almost intolerable. From these considerations, it would seem that immediate relief was required for the health, comfort and accommodation of both pupils and instructors.

Your committee early discovered that one of the matters directly relating to their duties, was the condition of affairs at the Hancock and Adams schools, for it is, of course, from these schools that the pupils go to the High school, and that the present conditions obtaining there bear directly upon the High school question. Your committee finds the condition of affairs at the Hancock school to be as follows: eight recitation rooms on the first two floors, and on the third floor, two rooms never designed for recitation rooms, either with reference to light, heat or ventilation, which it has become necessary to use for recitation rooms for the last four or five years. Under present conditions these 10 rooms are forced to accommodate 456 pupils, or an average of over 45 to each room, whereas the maximum number approved by the State Board of Education is 40 pupils. The use of the two rooms on the third floor necessitates their being heated by stoves, as the regular heating plant is not sufficient for cold weather, but the lighting of these rooms is even more serious, for your committee learns that in one of these rooms for about two-thirds of the time during the months of December, January and February, and on stormy and dark days, artificial light is necessary, and is supplied by four gas burners, and in the other of these rooms, on about three days out of five during the months of November, December, January and February, and also on dark and stormy days, artificial light is required and is supplied from six gas burners; further comment in this direction would seem to be unnecessary.

This building was opened in 1891 with an attendance of 291 pupils. Its present attendance of 456 pupils shows an increase of over 56% in nine years, and it is needless to add that immediate

relief is necessary, which might be secured if this building alone was to be considered, by adding an extension to the present structure, or by erecting an entirely separate building. The Adams school is not crowded at present, but its attendance is increasing, and at no very distant day will demand attention. Considering the present conditions and demands, there seems to your committee three courses for the town to choose between; First, to erect a new building to be occupied exclusively by the High school, and reopen some of the old district schools to relieve the Hancock school; second, to erect a new building exclusively for the High school and either enlarge the Hancock school or build an entirely separate building to relieve it, or, third, to build a new building sufficiently large to accommodate the High school and some of the grades from the Hancock school, and later, when necessary, from the Adams school. After carefully considering these various plans, your committee disapprove of the first, because it believes that the reopening of the district schools would be a step backward towards the system discarded 10 years ago. We disapprove of the second plan as needlessly expensive at the present time, although, otherwise, the most desirable. We approve of the third plan, as under all the present circumstances meeting the urgent needs with the least expense and in no way interfering with that part of the second plan, suggesting the enlargement of the Hancock school, or the erection of a separate primary building when the further growth of the town demands it. We therefore, recommend that the town immediately provide for the erection of a new school building on the site of the present High school building, or on some more desirable one, if such can be found, said building to comprise not less than eight (8) rooms, to accommodate the High school and such grades from the Hancock school and Adams school as the School Committee may determine, and as the cost of brick construction is only about one-third more than that of wood, while its depreciation is, of course, scarcely anything as compared with wood, we recommend that the building be erected of brick. We urge that its construction be begun as early as possible, in order to relieve the present congested condition above referred to without further unnecessary detriment to the school system of the

town. Upon inquiry and investigation, your committee find that the cost of such a building would be from \$5,000 to \$6,000 per room according to the quality of material used, and we believe that the present is a most opportune time for providing for the cost, as the final payment on the Hancock school is made in June of this year, and a similar arrangement could be made for the payment of the cost of the new building by spreading it over a period of years.

In concluding it is appropriate to state that Mr. Edward P. Bliss, who is a member of our committee, has been unable to meet with us on account of his absence from town, but his well known attitude with reference to all that advances the interests of our schools is an ample assurance of his cordial indorsement of this report. Our committee wish also to express our sorrow for the sickness of Mr. Charles A. Wellington, the only other member whose signature is not appended. Mr. Wellington has taken a great interest in the investigations of the committee, and did his condition permit, he would heartily join in the recommendations herein made.

Respectfully Submitted,

EDWIN A. BAYLEY,  
MARY E. WOODWARD,  
EMMA W. DAVIS,  
IDA L. WILLARD,  
J. ODIN TILTON,  
HERBERT V. SMITH,  
ABRAM C. WASHBURN,  
CHARLES H. WISWELL,  
JAMES P. MUNROE,  
PATRICK F. DACEY.

And on his motion

*Voted,* That the report be accepted.



ART. 7. To see if the Town will vote to erect a new High School Building of sufficient size to accommodate the high school grades alone, or the high school grades together with some of the grades from the two grammar schools, or to act in any manner relating thereto.

Mr. E. A. Bayley moved that a committee of 12 be appointed to proceed to erect, construct and equip a new school building.

Mr. G. W. Sampson wanted the committee to be reduced to three.

Mr. H. G. Janvrin wanted the committee to consist of five.

Mr. A. E. Scott disliked to oppose the matter but said we should consider the cost.

Mr. B. F. Brown advocated opening primary schools.

Mr. J. I. Buck thought the present High school building was not fit for school purposes and could not be used much longer.

Mr. R. P. Clapp wanted the committee to hold back a little and moved that the motion of Mr. Bayley be laid on the table, and the town

*Voted,* That the motion of Mr. Bayley be laid on the table.

Mr. Clapp moved that when this meeting adjourn it be adjourned to three weeks from tonight (Feby. 18, 1901), and the town so voted.

Mr. Clapp then moved that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to bring in a report on a High School Building and a Primary School Building, and the town so voted, and the Moderator appointed as such committee: R. P. Clapp, E. A. Bayley, H. A. C.

Woodward, H. W. Lewis and R. I. Sherman, with power to fill vacancies.

ART. 8. To hear the report of any committee that may be ready to report, and to act thereon.

This article was taken up on motion of Mr. H. W. Lewis, who stated that it was for the purpose of hearing the report of Committee on Sewerage. Mr. H. G. Janvrin read the following report:—

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SEWERAGE,

CIRCULATED BY ORDER OF THE TOWN, JANUARY 28TH, 1901.

LEXINGTON, January 28th, 1901.

*To the Citizens of Lexington:—*

Your Committee, appointed at the Town Meeting of March 12th, 1900, to consider the subject of Sewerage, and to compare the respective methods of assessments under the Acts of 1897 and 1899 and to take any other and further action relative to a system of Sewerage, or relative to any plan or method of defraying, apportioning or assessing the cost of a sewerage system, have given the subject careful consideration, and now submit the following report:—

WE RECOMMEND,

That the whole system of Sewerage as shown on the plans of McClintock & Woodfall, Engineers, be built and completed in accordance with the said plans as soon as practicable.

That Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 451 of the Acts of 1899, relative to the sewerage system of the Town of Lexington, be adopted.

That Section 3, of said Act, shall be amended to read as follows:

The sinking fund commissioners, until said sewerage loan or loans shall be extinguished, shall each year, on or before the first day of May, beginning in the year wherein the first contribution to the sinking fund is to be made as aforesaid, calculate and certify to the Assessors of said town in writing, the amount necessary to be raised in order to meet the sinking fund requirements for the year, and also the amount required to pay the interest falling due therein on the outstanding loan or loans. The total so certified each year, including both the contribution to the sinking fund and the interest payments, shall be raised during the year, in part by a general town tax, and in part by a tax upon all the REAL ESTATE in the sewer district, the same to be assessed by the Assessors as hereinafter provided, and to be collected in the same manner as the general town taxes. Assessments to be made as follows:

Twenty-five per cent. of such total, yearly amount required, shall be assessed by the said Assessors, without the necessity of any vote of the town, in the same manner as taxes are ordinarily assessed, and shall be made a part of the general assessment of taxes for the year.

The remaining Seventy-five per cent. shall be assessed by the said Assessors (at the valuation affixed by them for general taxation) on all Real Estate in the sewer district abutting on said sewers, and the same shall be designated as the Sewerage tax, and entered as a separate item in the Tax bills.

That the balance of Section 3, and also all of the other Sections of said Acts of 1899 shall be so amended as not to conflict with the foregoing provisions for the assessment and collection of said Taxes.

And we further recommend, that the Selectmen be requested to petition the Legislature, on or before January 31st instant, to so amend Chapter 451 of the Acts of 1899, as to conform to the provisions of this report.

In conclusion, we would urge upon you all, the, as it appears to us,

imperative necessity of Sewerage for this town, and the importance of the whole system being completed as soon as possible.

We don't think in the foregoing that we have presented a plan that is perfect; while the method employed may perhaps be as nearly equitable as any that could be suggested, there are probably many who will feel (and your Committee are among the number) that possibly in the division of assessments, the town will pay too little and the abutter too much. Yet with the necessity presented of arriving at some agreement whereby the much to be desired ends can be accomplished, we ask you as public spirited citizens to, with us, waive all differences of opinion and personal considerations, and unite unanimously in adopting this report and its recommendations as your Committee have in affixing their signatures.

COMMITTEE	{	HIRAM G. JANVRIN,	
		ROGER I. SHERMAN,	
		HENRY W. LEWIS,	
		TIMOTHY O'CONNOR,	
		JAMES F. RUSSELL,	
		{	NATHANIEL H. MERRIAM.

Mr. Janvrin stated that the report was signed by six members of the committee. Two members had not attended any of the meetings, and one member refused to sign because he did not like the terms of assessment. Mr. G. W. Sampson explained the different acts which had been passed by the Legislature and thought this one proposed was the best. Mr. R. P. Clapp while comparing the different plans proposed, thought a sewer was much needed, and hoped some system would be adopted.

Mr. J. F. Maynard moved that the report be printed and sent to the voters, and that action be taken at the annual meeting.

Mr. Janvrin said that all this meeting could do was to vote to apply to the Legislature for amendment of the act, and on vote Mr. Maynard's motion was lost.

Mr. E. P. Merriam moved that the report be printed and circulated, which was carried.

Mr. Janvrin moved that the report be accepted and its recommendations adopted, and the town so voted.

ART. 9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

On motion of Mr. G. W. Sampson

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be appointed to appear before the Legislature and procure a curing act under Article two.

Meeting declared adjourned to Monday, Feb. 18, 1901, at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

#### ADJOURNED MEETING, FEBRUARY 18, 1901.

Meeting called to order by the moderator at 7.35 p. m.

ART. 7. Mr. R. P. Clapp for the committee appointed at last meeting to bring in a report on a High School building and Primary School building, said that they had held several meetings, had consulted an architect, and tried to obtain some information to lay before the town, and had also considered whether it was better to build two school houses or one large one. Mr. Clapp asked that the committee might be continued and given more time to obtain information. The committee were a unit that the High School building should be an ornament to the town.

Mr. E. A. Bayley followed Mr. Clapp in the same line of remarks, and on his motion it was

*Voted*, That the special committee appointed "to bring in a report on a High School building and a Primary School building," are hereby requested to present to the town with as little delay as possible, definite plans and estimates for the erection of one or more school buildings to accommodate the High school, and to relieve the present crowded condition of the Hancock school, and that, and for this purpose, the town appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, so much thereof as may be found necessary, to be expended by said committee in securing said plans and estimates.

ART. 8. Mr. G. W. Sampson said that at the annual meeting of last year a committee was appointed to consider the extension of water supply, or the joining of the Metropolitan Water System, and called upon said committee to report. Mr. A. E. Scott, chairman of the committee said that they had not been idle. They had made investigations, but as the Metropolitan Water Board had applied to the Legislature for a large increase to their system, which would affect the cost of joining said system, he hoped that before our annual meeting something would be done so that the report could be made at that time.

ART. 9. Mr. G. W. Sampson said that the Selectmen were appointed to go before the Legislature, to legalize the matter of choosing Selectmen and stated that the matter had been assigned to a committee, and a hearing would be held at an early date. Mr. H. H. Putnam wanted to know what the date was and Mr. Sampson said it had not yet been appointed.

On motion of Mr. Geo. F. Mead the meeting was dissolved at 8 o'clock.

A true record.

Attest: LEONARD A. SAVILLE, *Town Clerk*.

## TOWN OF LEXINGTON.

## IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

WHEREAS, by an order dated February 4, 1899, the Selectmen of this town granted to the Lexington and Boston Street Railway Company an original location of the tracks of its then proposed railway in this town, which railway has since been constructed and put in operation;

AND WHEREAS, said Company is possessed also of other locations for its tracks in this town, among them being one on Woburn street from Massachusetts avenue to Lowell street, granted by order of the Selectmen dated respectively September 1 and September 28, 1900;

AND WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of said Company has, by petition dated November 17, 1900, petitioned the undersigned Selectmen for a location for the extension of the tracks of the Company in this town on Woburn street, from Lowell street to the boundary line between Lexington and Woburn;

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to notice duly given and published as required by law more than fourteen days prior to December 11, 1900, a public hearing was given to all parties interested at the Town Hall in Lexington, on Tuesday, the 11th day of December, 1900, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., at which place and time the undersigned Selectmen met and considered said petition;

AND WHEREAS, in their opinion public convenience and necessity require the granting (upon the terms, conditions, restrictions and obligations hereinafter incorporated) of a location for such extension of tracks as petitioned for, and the granting also of permission to use electricity as a motive power, with the right to erect and maintain poles, wires and other appliances therefor;

NOW THEN, it is ordered that a location be and is hereby granted to said Lexington and Boston Street Railway Company for the extension of its tracks on Woburn street on the northerly side thereof from the junction thereof with Lowell street to the boundary line between Lexington and Woburn; such location being for a single track street railway, including, however, such sidings, turnouts, curves and switches as may be convenient for the operation of the railway. Permission is also granted to use electricity as the motive power on the tracks to be constructed on said extended location, and to this end the right is given to said Company to construct and maintain in and upon said Woburn street such poles, wires and other appliances as may be adapted to the distribution and use of such power, and to the operation of the railway by means of the overhead electric system.

The grants and rights herein made and conferred are subject to the special condition at the end hereof relative to widening the street, and also to the same terms, conditions and obligations (in addition to those applying to all street railways under the general provisions of law) that were by said orders of September 1, and September 28, 1900, made applicable to the locations therein granted; it being the intent hereof to make the terms, conditions, restrictions and obligations imposed upon said Company in respect to the location and rights hereby granted the same as they would have been, had the petition on which said orders of September 1, and September 28, 1900, were based, and said orders themselves embraced and covered also the location and rights hereby granted, and contained the special condition at the end hereof, relative to widening the street, except that the concluding portion of Article Eighth in the order of September 28, 1900, shall be taken as if there were substituted for the words, "from Utica street to Lowell street," the words, "from Utica Street to the Woburn Line," thus making said concluding portion, as herein incorporated, read as follows, viz:

"And if the town shall hereafter macadamize Woburn street from Utica street to the Woburn line, or any part of that portion of

Woburn street, the Company shall from time to time, as such macadamizing is done by the town, macadamize in a corresponding manner the space between the adjacent tracks and for a distance of eighteen inches additional on the street side of the tracks."

It is hereby specially provided that track shall be laid on the extended location hereby granted only as fast as, and to the extent that, the Railway Company, at its own cost and expense, shall have caused the street to be widened so as to make such portion or portions thereof fifty (50) feet wide, with twenty-eight (28) feet in width thereof constructed so as to be safe and convenient for the passage of teams; the form and manner of construction to be the same as was provided in an order of the County Commissioners, dated April 16, 1898, and said construction to be done by and at the expense of the Railway Company.

Lexington, February 7th, 1901.

EDWIN S. SPAULDING,  
GEORGE W. SAMPSON,  
G. W. SPAULDING,

*Selectmen of Lexington.*

Filed with Town Clerk of Lexington, March 1, 1901, at 8.15 o'clock a. m.

Attest: LEONARD A. SAVILLE,  
*Town Clerk of Lexington.*

*To the Honorable the Selectmen of Lexington.*

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lexington and Boston Street Railway Company, held this 21st day of February, 1901, votes were unanimously passed as follows, viz:

*Voted,* That the location granted by the Selectmen of Lexington, by an order dated February 7th, 1901, for the extension of the tracks of this Company in said town on Woburn street from Lowell street to the boundary line between Lexington and Woburn, be and the same is hereby accepted.

*Voted,* That a writing to be signed by a majority of the Directors of this Company, embodying the terms of these votes, be filed forthwith with said Selectmen.

Accordingly the undersigned, being a majority of the Directors do hereby attest and acknowledge the acceptance of said location, and of the terms, conditions and obligations in said order contained.

February 21, 1901.

ALFRED PIERCE,  
WILLIAM F. HAMMETT,  
JAMES W. FRENCH,  
AIDEN E. VILES,  
O. M. GOVE,  
LEONARD A. SAVILLE,  
JOHN H. FOSTER,

*Majority of the Directors of the  
Lexington & Boston Street Railway Company.*

LEXINGTON, February 21, 1901.

The foregoing acceptance has this day been received by the Selectmen of Lexington.

GEORGE W. SAMPSON,  
*Selectman and Clerk of the Board.*

Filed with Town Clerk Mar. 1, 1901.

Attest: LEONARD A. SAVILLE, *Town Clerk.*

# WARRANT FOR A TOWN MEETING.

MONDAY, March 4, 1901.

To WILLIAM B. FOSTER, Constable of Lexington, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Lexington, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall on Monday, the fourth day of March, A. D. 1901, at 7 o'clock a. m., to act on the following articles, viz:—

ART. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

*Voted,* That we proceed to elect a moderator by ballot and that the polls be kept open five minutes. Mr. H. W. Lewis asked for a committee to assist the Town Clerk in receiving and counting the ballots for moderator, and the chair appointed Henry W. Lewis and Edward P. Merriam as such committee, and they were sworn by the clerk.

The polls were then declared open for the choice of moderator by ballot, with the use of the check list, and at the expiration of the time on counting the votes it was found that 33 ballots had been cast, all for James H. Frizelle, who was declared unanimously chosen as moderator, and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties.

ART. 2. To choose by ballot the following town officers: One Town Clerk; one Selectman; three Overseers of the Poor; three Surveyors of Highways; three Assessors; one Town Treasurer; one Collector of Taxes; two Constables; two Auditors,—all for the term of one year; one member of the School Committee for the term of one year; one member of the School Committee for the term of three years; one member of the Cemetery Committee for the term of three years; one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for the term of three years; one member of the Board of Sewer Commissioners for the term of three years; one member of the Board of Health for the term of three years.

ART. 3. To see if the town will vote for or against granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

The vote on the above question shall be by ballot, "yes" or "no."

The election officers will receive votes under Articles 2 and 3 on the official ballot prepared by the Town Clerk.

The polls will be opened as soon as possible after the organization of the meeting, and will be kept open until five o'clock p. m., or as much longer as the meeting may direct, not to extend beyond sunset. In compliance with Article 3 of the By-Laws amended by vote of the town January 29, 1900, business under the following ar-

ticles will be transacted at an adjourned meeting to be held on Monday evening, March 11, 1901, at 7.30 o'clock, unless the adjourned meeting shall by unanimous vote, be ordered for some other specified time.

ARTS. 2 AND 3. Mr. G. W. Sampson offered the following written motion: That the Town proceed to elect one Selectman for the term of one year: that it shall elect two Selectmen in March, 1902, for the term of one year: that it shall elect three Selectmen in March, 1903, for the term of one year, and thereafter shall annually elect three Selectmen for the term of one year, in the manner that the Selectmen have been elected prior to March 5, 1900, thereby rescinding the vote passed January 29, 1900, under Section 335 of Chapter 548 of the Acts of the year 1898.

Mr. Walter Blodgett made a motion which the Moderator requested him to present in writing, which he proceeded to do, when Mr. James Barnes said there was a motion before the house, and asked if Mr. Blodgett's motion was offered as a substitute for Mr. Sampson's motion. No reply was made and the matter was dropped.

Mr. E. P. Merriam moved to lay the motion of Mr. Sampson on the table for one week, which was seconded, then voted down.

Mr. E. A. Bayley raised the point of order that Mr. Sampson's motion was out of order and could not be entertained, and the chair ruled that it was in order under the town by-law. Mr. Bayley then asked under what article of the by-law it could be found, and the moderator read from the town report of 1900, the amendment to Article 3 of the late by-law passed at the meeting of January 29, 1900, and decided that it related to the required election and the conduct of such election. Mr. Bayley then raised the point of order that the by-law did not apply and that Mr. Sampson's motion could

not be entertained under any article of the warrant, nor could it be legally acted upon at this time. Mr. A. S. Parsons objected and said that the town had already made itself ridiculous and it was a high-handed proceeding. The moderator requested Mr. Parsons to make his protest in writing and file it with the town clerk.

Said protest is here appended.

LEXINGTON, March 4th, 1901.

*To Leonard A. Saville, Town Clerk:*

As a voter of the town of Lexington I hereby enter my protest against the right of the moderator to entertain and the voters to take action on the motion of George W. Sampson presented by him at the opening of the meeting under article two of the warrant calling the meeting of this date. This protest is made and presented while said motion is pending and before the vote is taken.

(Signed) ALBERT S. PARSONS.

We, the undersigned, voters of said town of Lexington, hereby join in the foregoing protest.

(Signed) JOHN F. MAYNARD,  
EDWIN A. BAYLEY,  
GEORGE F. MEAD.

On Mr. Sampson's motion it was

*Voted,* That the town proceed to elect one Selectman for the term of one year; that it shall elect two Selectmen in March 1902 for the term of one year; that it shall elect three Selectmen in March 1903 for the term of one year, and thereafter shall annually elect three Selectmen for the term of one year in the manner in which the Selectmen have been elected prior to March 5, 1900, thereby rescind-

ing the vote passed January 29th, 1900, under Section 335 of Chapter 548 of the Acts of the year 1898, which the moderator declared carried.

Mr. Sampson said he desired to doubt the vote and called for seven to sustain the doubt, and seven did, and the house was polled with the following result :

In favor of Mr. Sampson's motion, 121, and none opposed.

Abram B. Smith and James Barnes, who had been appointed ballot clerks, receipted to the Town Clerk for a sealed package said to contain 981 official ballots for male voters and 150 ballots for female voters, for school committee only, also for a copy of the voting lists for male and female voters.

The ballot box was shown to be empty, then locked and the key thereof delivered to William B. Foster, the constable in attendance, and the polls were declared open and the balloting was begun.

Subsequently Irving Stone and James F. Burke were sworn as deputy ballot clerks and Patrick F. Dacey, Charles F. Nourse, George L. Pierce, Albern S. Chatfield, James A. Hurley, John T. McNamara, Ray F. Frizelle, William G. Elliot, Francis M. Cobb, Bartlett J. Harrington and Christopher S. Ryan were sworn as tellers to assist the moderator in receiving and tabulating the ballots.

At 9.05 a. m. on consent of the moderator and Town Clerk, the ballot box was opened and 200 ballots taken therefrom and the tellers commenced to tabulate the vote.

At 2.30 p. m. 300 ballots were taken from the box and at the close of the polls, at 5 o'clock p. m., 157 ballots were taken out, the register on the ballot box standing at 657 and the same number of names was checked on the voting lists used by moderator and ballot

clerks : also 23 ballots were cast for school committee by female voters.

At 4.20 p. m. Mr. E. P. Merriam offered the following :

WHEREAS it is claimed that that part of Article two in the warrant for this meeting calling for the election of one Selectman for one year is erroneous and illegal in that under the vote of the town passed January 29th, 1900, one Selectman for three years should be elected at this meeting, and whereas it is desirable that all doubts as to the legality of such election be settled by a legal decision, in order that all facts relating thereto may be presented to the Court, the moderator is requested to count or cause to be counted all votes cast for Selectman whether for one or for three years and announce the result before the close of the meeting.

The moderator refused to entertain the motion.

Mr. Merriam later presented the same in the form of a petition, but this was also refused by the moderator.

After the tabulation of the vote the moderator announced the result as follows :

FOR TOWN CLERK—One Year.

Francis E. Downer	-	-	-	-	-	215
George D. Harrington	-	-	-	-	-	408
James H. Frizelle	-	-	-	-	-	3
Martin Fahey, L. A. Saville, one each	-	-	-	-	-	2
Blanks	-	-	-	-	-	29

And George D. Harrington was declared elected for the ensuing year.



## FOR SELECTMAN—One Year.

John F. Hutchinson	-	-	-	-	-	408
G. W. Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	31
H. A. C. Woodward, F. B. Butters, one each	-	-	-	-	-	2
Geo. D. Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	1

## FOR SELECTMAN—Three Years.

G. W. Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	146
J. F. Hutchinson	-	-	-	-	-	8
Blanks	-	-	-	-	-	61

And John F. Hutchinson was declared elected for the ensuing year.

Following the announcement of the vote for Selectman for three years the moderator ruled of follows:—

The vote cast for Geo. W. Taylor for Selectman for three years has been done by use of what is commonly and legally known as stickers. Those stickers do not conform with the requirements of law, they are therefore inoperative null and void, there is no election of a Selectman for three years.

## FOR OVERSEERS OF THE POOR—One Year.

John F. Hutchinson	-	-	-	-	-	480
Edwin S. Spaulding	-	-	-	-	-	503
Henry A. C. Woodward	-	-	-	-	-	444
Charles A. Fowle	-	-	-	-	-	4
Patrick Doyle, Tim Shea, Bat. Reardon, one each	-	-	-	-	-	3
J. C. Buck, John B. Thomas, W. H. Ham, one each	-	-	-	-	-	3
G. W. Spaulding, Geo. D. Taylor, one each	-	-	-	-	-	2
Geo. W. Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	14

## FOR OVERSEERS OF THE POOR—Three Years.

Geo. W. Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	2
Blanks	-	-	-	-	-	516

And John F. Hutchinson, Edwin S. Spaulding and Henry A. C. Woodward were declared elected for the ensuing year.

## FOR SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS—One Year.

John F. Hutchinson	-	-	-	-	-	482
Edwin S. Spaulding	-	-	-	-	-	507
Henry A. C. Woodward	-	-	-	-	-	442
G. W. Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	15
Geo. Spaulding	-	-	-	-	-	2
Chas. A. Fowle	-	-	-	-	-	3
J. I. Buck, Geo. D. Taylor, one each	-	-	-	-	-	2

## FOR SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS—Three Years.

Geo. W. Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	2
Blanks	-	-	-	-	-	516

And John F. Hutchinson, Edwin S. Spaulding and Henry A. C. Woodward were declared elected for the ensuing year.

## FOR TOWN TREASURER—One Year.

George D. Harrington	-	-	-	-	-	550
Mick McQuade, Patrick Doyle, one each	-	-	-	-	-	2
D. H. Collins, J. H. Frizelle, one each	-	-	-	-	-	2
Blanks	-	-	-	-	-	103

And George D. Harrington was declared elected for the ensuing year.

## FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES—One Year.

Loring W. Muzzey	-	-	-	-	-	568
N. J. Ham, John Shattuck, one each	-	-	-	-	-	2
Blanks	-	-	-	-	-	87

And Loring W. Muzzey was declared elected for the ensuing year.

## FOR ASSESSORS—One Year.

George H. Cutter	-	-	-	-	-	349
Charles G. Kauffmann	-	-	-	-	-	370
Everett S. Locke	-	-	-	-	-	389
Timothy O'Connor	-	-	-	-	-	344
Blanks	-	-	-	-	-	519

And George H. Cutter, Charles G. Kauffmann and Everett S. Locke were declared elected for the ensuing year.

## FOR AUDITORS—One Year.

Hilman B. Sampson	-	-	-	-	-	514
H. Eugene Tuttle	-	-	-	-	-	495
Patrick Doyle, John McNamara, one each	-	-	-	-	-	2
Blanks	-	-	-	-	-	303

And Hilman B. Sampson and H. Eugene Tuttle were declared elected for the ensuing year.

## FOR CONSTABLES—One Year.

William B. Foster	-	-	-	-	-	541
Charles H. Franks	-	-	-	-	-	518
C. W. Todd	-	-	-	-	-	3
Joe Dane	-	-	-	-	-	2
B. C. Whitcher, Thomas Breslin, James Keefe, one each	-	-	-	-	-	3
John McInerney, Walter Ham, one each	-	-	-	-	-	2
Blanks	-	-	-	-	-	245

And William B. Foster and Charles H. Franks were declared elected for the ensuing year.

## FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE—One Year.

Edward P. Bliss	-	-	-	-	-	546
William Chase	-	-	-	-	-	4
S. H. Gibbons, Alfred Pierce, one each	-	-	-	-	-	2
Blanks	-	-	-	-	-	128

And Edward P. Bliss was declared elected for the ensuing year.

## FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Three Years.

Charles H. Wiswell	-	-	-	-	-	534
Wm. F. Chase, Dr. Sherwin Gibbons, one each	-	-	-	-	-	2
Blanks	-	-	-	-	-	144

And Charles H. Wiswell was declared elected for the ensuing three years.

23 females voted for school committee.

## FOR BOARD OF HEALTH—Three Years.

Charles H. Franks	-	-	-	-	-	398
Daniel J. Vaughan	-	-	-	-	-	151
F. V. Butters, J. O. Tilton, one each	-	-	-	-	-	2
Blanks	-	-	-	-	-	106

And Charles H. Franks was declared elected for the ensuing three years.

## FOR CEMETERY COMMITTEE—Three Years.

Abbott S. Mitchell	-	-	-	-	-	491
Henry Bowen	-	-	-	-	-	3
E. S. Spaulding, Patrick Doyle, one each	-	-	-	-	-	2
Blanks	-	-	-	-	-	161

And Abbott S. Mitchell was declared elected for the ensuing three years.

## FOR WATER COMMISSIONER—Three Years.

Charles W. Swan	-	-	-	-	-	498
Patrick Doyle	-	-	-	-	-	2
Richard Burke	-	-	-	-	-	1
Blanks	-	-	-	-	-	156

And Charles W. Swan was declared elected for the ensuing three years.

## FOR SEWER COMMISSIONER—Three Years.

Edwin S. Spaulding	-	-	-	-	-	494
J. I. Buck, Geo. O. Whiting, one each	-	-	-	-	-	2
Dennis Reardon, Pat Doyle, one each	-	-	-	-	-	2
Blanks	-	-	-	-	-	159

And Edwin S. Spaulding was declared elected for the ensuing three years.

## LICENSE.

"Yes"	-	-	-	-	-	209
"No"	-	-	-	-	-	404
Blanks	-	-	-	-	-	44

And the town voted "No License."

As soon as the result was announced, Mr. J. F. Hutchinson approached the moderator and demanded to be sworn as Selectman for one year and the moderator administered the oath to him.

Mr. Geo. W. Taylor then read the following protest:—

I, Geo. W. Taylor, of Lexington, do hereby formally protest against the announcement that John F. Hutchinson has been this day elected one of the Selectmen of the Town of Lexington for the term of one year; that said pretended election is invalid and illegal; that no member of the Board of Selectmen can be elected at this meeting save for a term of three years; that I, George W. Taylor, have received more votes for that office for that term than any other man and should be declared elected as a member of the Board of Selectmen for the term of three years from this date.

GEORGE W. TAYLOR.

Lexington, Mass., March 4th, 1901.

George D. Harrington was sworn as Town Clerk by the moderator.

Mr. George W. Taylor demanded to be sworn as Selectman for three years, which the moderator refused to do.

Charles W. Swan was sworn as Water Commissioner for three years.

William B. Foster and Charles H. Franks were sworn as constables.

The ballots cast at the above election and the check lists used were sealed up and endorsed as required by law and delivered to the custody of the Town Clerk.

Meeting adjourned to Monday, March 11, at 7.30 p. m.

A true record.

Attest: GEO. D. HARRINGTON, *Town Clerk.*

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TOWN OF LEXINGTON.

IN BOARD OF REGISTRARS.

LEXINGTON, MASS., Mar. 8, 1901.

On the petition of Geo. W. Taylor for a recount of votes for Selectman of the Town of Lexington in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

WHEREAS, we gave notice in writing to the several candidates interested in said count and liable to be affected thereby, of the time and place of making the recount, and whereas we have this day recounted said votes as required by law, hereby determine that John F. Hutchinson received 405 votes for Selectman and George W. Taylor received 15 votes for Selectman, that there are 64 blanks and 170 defective ballots, one vote for F. V. Butters, one for Geo. Taylor and one vote for Geo. D. Taylor.

WILLIAM F. CALDWELL,  
HENRY A. C. WOODWARD,  
JOSEPH P. RYAN,  
GEO. D. HARRINGTON,

*Registrars of Voters.*

A true copy.

Attest: GEO. D. HARRINGTON, *Town Clerk.*

ADJOURNED MEETING, MARCH 11, 1901.

Meeting called to order by the moderator at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

ART. 4. To receive the report of any board of town officers or of any committee of the town for action thereon.

Rev. C. A. Staples read the final report of the committee on the "Hayes Memorial Fountain," as follows:

FINAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE  
HAYES MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN.

Your committee beg leave to offer the following report. At the annual town meeting, March 7th, 1898, we were appointed to procure plans, and report upon a site for a fountain, to be erected in Lexington, from the bequest of Francis Brown Hayes for that object. The plans and site reported by the committee at a subsequent meeting were unanimously adopted and the committee authorized to contract with the artist, H. H. Kitson, and to superintend the execution of the work.

The bequest with accrued interest amounted to the sum of \$11,722.12, which was held by the town treasurer, subject to the drafts of the committee. In the course of construction it was found necessary to make many changes in the structure, and do much grading to adapt it to the location; much labor was expended also in searching for and procuring stones fitted for special places, and to produce the desired effect. This has caused a considerably larger expenditure than was at first deemed necessary, but it was unavoidable and has added materially to the convenience and the effective appearance of the fountain. Fortunately the bequest proved ample for all needful purposes. All bills have been paid, all matters in

controversy amicably settled and a substantial balance remains to the credit of the Hayes Memorial Fountain.

The items of expenditure are as follows, viz: H. H. Kitson, \$9,905.18; Water and Highway Departments, \$324.07; E. S. Locke, T. Burke, Hooper & Perry, plumbing, \$184.47; J. M. Ellis, stone work, \$298.80; Charles A. Wellington, bills paid for work and other expenses, \$100; E. W. Glass, A. C. Washburn, H. A. Shaw, Pierce & Winn Co., G. W. Spaulding, De Veau Bros., M. McQuade and miscellaneous, \$40.88, making a total of \$10,853.40, leaving an unexpended balance of \$862.72. What disposition should be made of this sum?

Your committee recommend that it be held by the town and known as "The Hayes Fountain Trust Fund," that it be invested in a town note or other security, and the income used for the perpetual care of the fountain, and the grounds immediately around it. We also recommend that a committee of three persons be appointed by the Selectmen to have the care of the fountain and the grounds around it, and to see that all things pertaining thereto be kept in a tidy and efficient condition, serving without pay and reporting annually to the town the receipts and expenditures.

It seems fitting in conclusion to recall the services of two members of the committee who have passed away since the committee was appointed, Leonard G. Babcock and Charles A. Wellington, both of whom were deeply interested in making the fountain a useful and artistic work, creditable to the town and in keeping with its historic character.

To Mr. Wellington we are more deeply indebted for the success that has crowned our labors and given us this unique and beautiful memorial, not only of Mr. Hayes, but of him whose name adorns our annals and sheds glory upon our country. He gave to its construction much time and thought, and to his mechanical skill and exquisite

taste is largely due a work that forms a new attraction to Lexington and adorns the spot where the war for independence began.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the committee,

C. A. STAPLES,  
*Chairman.*

And on motion of Mr. E. A. Bayley, it was

*Voted,* That the report be accepted and placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Staples it was

*Voted,* That the balance of the bequest of Francis B. Hayes, remaining from the construction of the Hayes Memorial Fountain, amounting to \$862.72, constitute the "Hayes Fountain Trust Fund," to be held by the town and securely invested, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the fountain and the grounds immediately around it.

*Voted,* That the Selectmen appoint a committee of three persons whose duty it shall be to have the care of the fountain and the grounds around it, using the income of the Hayes Trust Fund, or so much thereof as may be needed, and report annually to the town the receipts and expenditures.

*Voted,* That the tree warden be one of said committee.

The committee is as follows: Cornelius Wellington, Edward Wood, Edwin J. B. Nourse.

Mr. A. E. Scott for the committee on water supply, said that their report had been printed and circulated by mail, and thought it was not necessary to read it.

*Voted,* That the report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Scott

*Voted,* That the report be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Scott

*Voted,* That Art. 4 be considered before the meeting for action at any time when no other business is being done.

Mr. E. A. Bayley made a request "That the moderator appoint a committee of twelve to prepare and present to the town some appropriate testimonial expressing the general appreciation of our citizens for the long and efficient services of Mr. Leonard A. Saville as town clerk of our town," which was unanimously granted.

On motion of Mr. H. W. Lewis

*Voted,* That the moderator be added to the committee.

The moderator appointed the following: Edwin A. Bayley, Henry A. C. Woodward, Edwin S. Spaulding, Charles H. Franks, George W. Sampson, Christopher S. Ryan, George W. Spaulding, Robert C. Moakley, John F. Hutchinson, Henry W. Lewis, C. A. Staples, George D. Harrington, James H. Frizelle.

ART. 4. Rev. C. A. Staples called attention to the report of the trustees of Cary Library as printed, and said that more accommodation was needed for the growth of the library.

On his motion

*Voted,* That the cases containing relics, and the relics (excepting the Pitcairn pistols and tongue of the old bell), be given to the Lexington Historical Society.

*Voted,* That the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars be appropriated for new shelves for Cary Library and branch at East Lexington.

*Voted,* That the assistant librarian, who has been employed only a part of the time, be employed all the time and that she receive a salary of \$300.

ART. 5. To choose a Tree Warden for the term of one year in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 330 of the Acts of 1899

This article was taken upon motion of Mr. G. W. Sampson. He said that in many towns the chief of the fire department was appointed as tree warden and moved that Mr. E. J. B. Nourse be chosen to fill this position for the ensuing year and that the vote be taken by acclamation.

On vote the moderator declared the motion carried, which was doubted, and the house was polled, in favor 67, opposed 65, and Edwin J. B. Nourse was declared elected tree warden for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To choose such town officers as are required by law and are usually chosen by nomination.

The following officers were chosen by nomination:

#### FENCE VIEWERS.

Abbott S. Mitchell, Edwin A. Bayley, Roger I. Sherman.

#### FIELD DRIVERS.

Frank W. Herrick, Henry W. Lewis, Dr. Fred S. Piper.

#### SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

Abbott S. Mitchell, George W. Spaulding.

*Voted,* That the remaining minor officers be appointed by the Selectmen.

ART. 7. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors prepared and posted by the Selectmen as required by law.

The town clerk read the list of jurors presented by the Selectmen and moved that the names of John D. Bacon and Albert H. Burnham be stricken from the list, they having been drawn as jurors since the list was posted, and that the names of Byron C. Earle and George F. Teague be taken off at their own request.

Mr. A. F. Hutchinson was excused at his own request.

*Voted,* That the list as amended be accepted by the town.

ART. 8. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the proper observance of Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of Post 119, G. A. R.

On motion of Mr. E. S. Locke, it was

*Voted,* That the sum of one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars be appropriated for the observance of Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of Post 119, G. A. R.

ART. 9. To provide for the support of the public schools for the ensuing year and grant money for the same.

On motion of Mr. E. P. Bliss it was

*Voted,* That Art. 9 be laid on the table.

ART. 10. To provide for the support of the poor at the Poor Farm for the ensuing year and grant money for the same.

On motion of Mr. J. F. Hutchinson it was

*Voted,* That the sum of two thousand (2000) dollars be appropriated for the support of the poor at the Poor Farm the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To provide for the support of the outside poor for the ensuing year and grant money for the same.

On motion of Mr. J. F. Hutchinson it was

*Voted,* That the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars be appropriated for the support of outside poor the ensuing year. This amount to cover the overdraft of last year (\$958.38).

ART. 12. To provide for the support for the highways for the ensuing year and grant money for the same.

On motion of Mr. E. S. Spaulding it was

*Voted,* That the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars be appropriated for the support of the highways the ensuing year.

ART. 13. To provide for the support of the street lights for the ensuing year, and grant money for the same.

Mr. Irving P. Fox wanted to know the cost of running street lights all night, and advocated the same. Mr. C. H. Miles said the expense would be \$3,000 per year additional. After some discussion in the matter Mr. A. F. Hutchinson moved the appropriation of \$5,416, the same as last year.

Mr. E. A. Bayley offered as an amendment that the sum of fifty-seven hundred (5,700) dollars be appropriated, which was voted.

ART. 14. To provide for the support of the fire department for the ensuing year, and grant money for the same.

Mr. E. J. B. Nourse moved an appropriation of \$5,000 for support of fire department, and \$800 for increase of pay of firemen.

Mr. E. A. Bayley moved that the motion be divided, which was voted.

On motion of Mr. Bayley it was

*Voted*, That the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars be appropriated for the support of the fire department the ensuing year.

On Mr. Bayley's motion to take up the second part of Mr. Nourse's motion the town

*Voted*, "No."

On motion of Mr. Nourse it was

*Voted*, That the sum of six hundred and fifty (650) dollars be appropriated for the purchase of additional hose.

ART. 15. To see if the town will make the appropriations for town expenses the ensuing year, as submitted by the Selectmen, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Mr. G. W. Sampson moved to take up the estimates for 1901, on page 90 of the town report, which was done, and the town voted on the same item by item and made appropriations as follows:

Abatement of taxes,	\$600.00
Assessors,	700.00
April 19th,	200.00
Auditors,	100.00
Care of common,	200.00
Collector of taxes,	800.00
Cemeteries,	300.00
(Said sum to include \$100 for old cemetery.)	
Police,	4,000.00
Contingent,	2,500.00
Fuel and lights,	1,200.00
Hydrants,	3,510.00
Interest,	3,500.00
Janitors,	900.00
Librarians,	1,490.00

Town debt,	\$6,000.00
Printing,	450.00
Registrars of voters,	100.00
School committee,	300.00
Selectmen,	333.34
Overseers of the poor,	333.33
Surveyors of highways,	333.33
Removal of snow,	600.00
Sidewalks,	1,406.04
Treasurer of Cary library,	50.00
Trimming trees,	200.00
Town clerk,	300.00
Town treasurer,	600.00
Watering streets,	1,000.00
Watering troughs,	75.00
Town physician,	75.00
Board of health,	500.00
Sealer of weights and measures,	100.00

Mr. E. A. Bayley moved that the balance of three hundred and seventy-six and 51-100 (\$376.51) dollars, standing to the credit of "Enforcement of the Liquor Law," be expended for that purpose, and it was so voted.

Mr. E. A. Bayley made a motion to have Art. 15 laid on the table which he afterward withdrew.

Upon motion of Mr. G. W. Sampson, it was

*Voted*, That Art. 15 be considered as disposed of.

ART. 16. To see if the town will authorize their treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow money for any necessary purpose, in anticipation of the collection of taxes the current year, the same to be repaid directly from the proceeds of said taxes, or act in any manner relating thereto.



On motion of Mr. J. F. Hutchinson, it was

*Voted,* That for the purpose of procuring temporary loans to and for the use of the town of Lexington, in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the town treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow from time to time, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made, with interest thereon at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum.

All debts incurred under this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

On motion of Mr. G. W. Sampson, it was

*Voted,* That the compensation of the Tax Collector be one per cent. on the amount collected.

ART. 18. To see if the town will make an appropriation to construct sidewalks with concrete or other materials, where the abutters will pay one-half the expense thereof.

On motion of Mr. J. F. Hutchinson, it was

*Voted,* That the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) be appropriated for the construction of sidewalks with concrete or other material, the abutters to pay one-half the expense thereof.

Mr. G. W. Sampson moved as an amendment that the amount be fourteen hundred and six and 4-100 (\$1406.04) dollars to cover the over-draft of eight hundred and six and 4-100 (\$806.04) dollars and the town so voted.

On motion of Mr. P. A. Nellis, it was

*Voted,* That the Board of Highway Surveyors be authorized by a vote of this meeting, to raise the walks on Parker street from the line of Mrs. Chapman to the line of Geo. H. Jackson, six inches.

That the sidewalks shall be on a grade with the walks on either side of us, and that they shall be at least three inches higher than the crown of the road.

ART. 25. To see what action the town will take in relation to the abolition of grade crossings in the town of Lexington at Woburn, Grant, Merriam, Hancock, Revere and Bedford streets, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Mr. E. A. Bayley moved that Art. 25 be taken up briefly.

Some explanations were made by Mr. Bayley in regard to grade crossings. No action was taken.

At 10.15 on motion of Mr. J. F. Maynard,

*Voted,* That the meeting be adjourned for one week at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

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#### ADJOURNED MEETING MARCH 18, 1901.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

ART. 25. Mr. E. A. Bayley made some remarks in regard to the matter and said something must be done about sinking the tracks, and made the following motion:—"That the town authorize and empower the Selectmen to take the necessary legal steps to secure the abolition of the grade crossings mentioned in Article 25, and that the town appropriate a sum not exceeding \$30,000 to meet the expense thereof."

The question was discussed by Messrs. A. F. Hutchinson, H. H. Putnam, E. P. Merriam and C. B. Davis. Mr. H. G. Janvria moved as an amendment that the motion be passed without the appropria-

tion. Mr. A. F. Hutchinson moved that the matter be indefinitely postponed, which was lost.

Mr. E. A. Bayley moved that the question be divided, which was voted.

Moved that the town authorize and empower the Selectmen to take the necessary legal steps to secure the abolition of the grade crossings mentioned in Article 25.

Mr. H. H. Putnam moved to lay the matter on the table, which motion the Moderator refused to entertain.

On Mr. Bayley's motion, it was

*Voted,* That the town authorize and empower the Selectmen to take the necessary legal steps to secure the abolition of the grade crossings mentioned in Article 25.

Mr. Bayley moved that a sum not to exceed \$30,000 be appropriated for the purpose.

Mr. C. B. Davis moved that the matter be laid on the table, which was carried.

ART. 27. To see if the town will lay out and construct the highway from Lincoln street and Spring street to Waltham street, thence continuing in a general easterly direction to Pleasant street, following the lines and grades on the plan of Pierce and Barnes, Civil Engineers, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Mr. E. P. Bliss explained the matter to some extent and moved

That the Selectmen be requested to view and lay out under the provisions of the Statutes of Betterments, a road 100 feet wide from Waltham street to Pleasant street, as surveyed and reported by Pierce and Barnes, making such changes as are in their judgment advisable, but beginning on Waltham street at least 50 feet southerly from the point established by said survey, the curve easterly to con-

form thereto, and report to the town at the next town meeting; and that the Selectmen be further authorized to insert in the warrant for the next town meeting, such articles as may be necessary for the construction of this road under the provisions of the Statutes of Betterments; and to proceed in other ways to secure the immediate construction of this road.

The subject was discussed by Messrs. A. F. Hutchinson, E. A. Bayley, Cornelius Wellington and J. F. Hutchinson. Mr. A. F. Hutchinson moved as a substitute motion that the matter be referred to the Selectmen to report at a future town meeting, which was lost. Mr. J. F. Maynard moved the following amendment: That no authority be given the Selectmen to make or contract any expenditure either for the present or future use in connection therewith. And Mr. Bliss' motion as amended by Mr. Maynard, was passed.

ART. 9. On motion of Mr. C. H. Wiswell it was

*Voted,* That the sum of twenty-one thousand three hundred (21,300) dollars be appropriated for the support of schools the ensuing year.

ART. 17. To see what measures the town will adopt in relation to the collection of taxes the ensuing year, or act in any manner relating thereto.

On motion of Mr. J. F. Hutchinson it was

*Voted,* That all taxes for the current year be made payable on or before Dec. 1, 1901, and that a discount of one-half of one per cent. for all full months prior to said date, be deducted for prompt payment, and that all taxes remaining unpaid at that date, be subject to interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, and that the collector be instructed to collect all taxes before June 1, 1902.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to issue bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars under the authority and provisions

of Chapter one hundred and sixty (160) of the Acts of 1896 for the purpose of refunding an equal amount of bonds of the town denominated "Lexington Water Bonds," which become due Nov. 1, 1901, or act in any matter relating thereto.

On motion of Mr. J. F. Hutchinson it was

*Voted*, That the town issue ten bonds of one thousand dollars each, dated Nov. 1, 1901, payable in twenty years from date and bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, principal and interest to be paid in gold coin of the United States, of the present standard of weight and fineness, to refund an equal amount of the bonds of the town denominated "Lexington Water Bonds," which become due Nov. 1, 1901, under the provisions of Chapter 160 of the Acts of 1896.

*Voted*, That said bonds be sold at private sale under the direction of the Selectmen upon the best terms they can obtain.

Vote unanimous.

ART. 14. On motion of Mr. E. J. B. Nourse this article was taken up by unanimous consent. Mr. Nourse moved that \$800 be appropriated for increased pay of members of the Fire department. After the matter had been discussed Mr. J. F. Hutchinson moved as a substitute motion that the amount be four hundred (400) dollars, which was accepted by Mr. Nourse. The Moderator declared Mr. Hutchinson's motion carried. The vote being doubted the house was polled with the following result: "Yes," 106; "No," 0, and the substitute motion of Mr. Hutchinson was carried.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to locate a fire alarm box at the corner of Ward and Ash streets, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Mr. W. H. Kelly moved that the sum of \$150 be appropriated for a fire alarm box to be located at the corner of Ward and Ash streets.

Mr. C. E. Wheeler moved an amendment that the box be located at the corner of Reed and Orchard streets. Mr. C. L. Ryan moved an amendment that two hundred (200) dollars be appropriated, and that a box be also located on Bedford street. Mr. A. S. Chatfield moved an amendment that the location of the boxes be left with the fire engineers, and the motion of Mr. Kelly, as amended by Mr. Ryan and Mr. Chatfield, was carried.

ART. 20. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the proper ventilation of the Stone building, or act in any manner in relation thereto.

The Moderator, Mr. J. H. Frizelle, called the Town Clerk to the chair and moved that the Acting Moderator appoint a committee of three citizens of East Lexington to consider the matter and report, which was voted, and the following committee was appointed:

J. H. Frizelle, E. T. Harrington and James Barnes.

ART. 21. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 158 of the Acts of 1896, entitled "An act relative to the apportionment of the assessments for betterments," or act in any manner relating thereto.

Mr. E. P. Bliss moved that the matter be referred to the Selectmen, which was voted.

ART. 22. To see what action the town will take in relation to the acceptance of an extension of Pelham road; also a new street leading from Pelham road to Warren street.

Mr. A. S. Parsons moved that the town accept the extension of Pelham road and a new street leading from Pelham road to Warren street.

On motion of Mr. E. A. Bayley it was

*Voted*, That the matter be referred to the highway surveyors to report at a future meeting.

ART. 23. To see if the town will make an appropriation for improving the condition of the old cemetery, or act in any manner relating thereto.

See action under Art. 15, meeting March 11, 1901.

ART. 24. To see if the town will accept an extension of Merriam street from its present terminus, as accepted by the town across the estate of Francis B. Hayes to East street; also a street connecting with a street called Grant street, at present not accepted by the town, on a plan of lots of David W. Muzzey, and continuing from said street on said plan from its present terminus on said plan to East street, or act in any manner in relation thereto.

On motion of Mr. Cornelius Wellington it was

*Voted*, That the matter be referred to the Highway Surveyors.

Mr. J. F. Hutchinson moved that all money appropriated be assessed the ensuing year, which was voted.

Mr. E. S. Locke moved that when this meeting adjourn it be to Saturday evening, March 23d, at 7.30 o'clock, which was carried, and at 9.50 the meeting adjourned on motion.

## ADJOURNED MEETING MARCH 23, 1901.

Meeting called to order by Moderator at 7.35 p. m.

ART. 4. Dr. N. H. Merriam moved that the report of the water committee be taken from the table, which was carried.

Mr. H. W. Lewis moved that the report be accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. E. P. Merriam moved that the motion of Mr. Lewis be divided, which was carried.

On motion of Mr. Merriam

*Voted*, That the discharge of the committee be laid on the table.

Mr. E. S. Locke moved

That the Water Commissioners be instructed to take immediate steps to try the experiment of procuring an additional supply of water from the Munroe meadow, and if the experiment is satisfactory to make such contracts as may be required to obtain a supply from that source for one year, and to make such other experiments as they may deem expedient, and that one thousand dollars be appropriated and assessed for such experiments.

Mr. E. A. Bayley moved, as an amendment, that the investigation be extended to the East Lexington meadows.

Mr. W. F. Glenn moved, as an amendment, that the Dunn meadows be included also, and both amendments were accepted by Mr. Locke.

The question was discussed by Messrs. E. A. Bayley, N. H. Merriam, H. W. Lewis, E. P. Merriam, J. F. Maynard, J. H. Frizelle and C. M. Parker.

H. W. Lewis moved that the Moderator and three other citizens be added to the committee, which was lost.

Geo. O. Whiting moved that the present committee on water supply be added to the water commissioners, which was voted.

On motion of E. A. Bayley

*Voted*, That the Board of Sewer Commissioners be added to the committee.

On motion of N. H. Merriam

*Voted*, That Dr. J. O. Tilton be added to the committee.

Mr. Clapp moved to change the motion of Mr. Locke to read as follows:

That the Water Commissioners be instructed to take immediate steps to try the experiment of procuring an additional supply of water from the Munroe meadow, and such other place or places as they may deem best, and if the experiments are satisfactory to make such contracts as may be required to obtain a supply from such source or sources for one year, and to make such other experiments as they may deem expedient, and that one thousand (1,000) dollars be appropriated and assessed for such experiments, and the motion, as offered by Mr. Clapp, was carried.

At 8.15 o'clock, on motion of Mr. R. P. Clapp, it was

*Voted*, That the meeting be dissolved.

A true record.

Attest: GEO. D. HARRINGTON,  
Town Clerk.

April 20, 1901.

*To the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Clerk:*

I hereby tender my resignation as Selectman, as I do not wish to hold an official position the legality of which is questioned. I do this so that there will be no question whatever as to whether or not a vacancy exists in the Board, and in order that the remaining members may call a meeting at once for the election of a Selectman for the term of three years. This will give any citizen an opportunity to be a candidate. I shall also be a candidate at that meeting. I believe this method will avoid further litigation and contention and will be for the best interests of the town. I shall continue to hold and regularly act with my associates as Surveyor of the Highways and Overseer of the Poor, which offices I have recently held for the term of three years, and upon which there is no question as to the legality of the last election.

JOHN F. HUTCHINSON.

*To the Selectmen of Lexington:*

The Lexington and Boston Street Railway Company hereby requests locations for the extension of the tracks of the Company in Lexington as follows:

(1.) A location for a second track in Massachusetts avenue, substantially parallel with the existing single track of the petitioner therein, from the Arlington town line to the present turnout of the Company near Oak street, East Lexington; so that the petitioner may have a double track railway in Massachusetts avenue from said turnout to the Arlington line, there to connect with double tracks of the Company extending in the town of Arlington to Arlington Heights.

(2.) A location for a second track in Massachusetts avenue, substantially parallel with the existing single track of the petitioner in said avenue, from the present turnout of the Company near Woburn street and Winthrop road, to Bedford street; so that the petitioner may have a double track railway in said avenue from Bedford street to said turnout near Woburn street and Winthrop road.

Your petitioner asks the granting also of permission to use electricity as a motive power on the tracks to be constructed on such extended or additional locations, and the right to erect and maintain poles, wires and other appliances therefor.

Dated February 28, 1901.

Respectfully presented by order of the Board of Directors,

LEXINGTON AND BOSTON STREET RAILWAY COMPANY,

By SYDNEY HARWOOD, *President*.

Upon the foregoing petition, it is ordered that a public hearing be given to all parties interested, at the Town Hall in said Lexington, on Tuesday, the 2d day of April, 1901, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., at which place and time the Selectmen of this town will meet and consider said petition.

And it is further ordered that notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, once a week for two successive weeks, in the Lexington Minute-Man, a newspaper published in said Lexington, the first publication to be at least fourteen days before said meeting.

EDWIN S. SPAULDING,  
G. W. SPAULDING,  
JOHN F. HUTCHINSON,  
*Selectmen of Lexington.*

Lexington, March 7, 1901.

Filed with Town Clerk of Lexington, April 22, 1901.

Attest: GEORGE D. HARRINGTON,  
*Town Clerk.*

# WARRANT FOR A TOWN MEETING.

MONDAY, May 20th, 1901.

To WILLIAM B. FOSTER, Constable of Lexington, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lexington, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall on Monday, the twentieth day of May, A. D. 1901, at seven o'clock a. m., to act on the following articles, viz:—

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

On motion of Mr. G. W. Sampson, it was

*Voted*, That we proceed to the election of a Moderator by ballot, that the check list be used and that the polls be kept open ten minutes. The polls were then declared open and at the end of the time specified, on counting the ballots, it was found that 67 ballots had been cast, all for James H. Frizelle, who was sworn by the Town Clerk.

ART. 2. To choose by ballot one Selectman to fill a vacancy for the term ending March, 1904.

The election officers will receive votes under Article 2, on the official ballot prepared by the Town Clerk. The polls will be opened as soon as possible after the organization of the meeting,

and will be kept open until seven o'clock p. m. or as much longer as the meeting may direct, not to extend beyond sunset.

Abram B. Smith and Chas. W. Swan having been appointed ballot clerks, and Irving Stone and Francis Locke deputy ballot clerks by the Selectmen, were sworn, and Abram B. Smith and Chas. W. Swan receipted to the Town Clerk for a sealed package said to contain 1000 official ballots, also a copy of the voting list. The ballot box was shown to be empty, then locked and the key thereof delivered to William B. Foster, the Constable, and the polls were declared open and the balloting was begun. Subsequently Patrick F. Dacey, Homer B. Locke, Geo. L. Pierce and Wm. H. Whitaker were sworn as tellers to assist the Moderator in counting and tabulating the ballots.

At three o'clock p. m., by consent of the Moderator and Town Clerk the ballot box was opened and 600 ballots were taken out, and the tellers commenced their duties. At 4 o'clock p. m. 100 ballots were taken from the box, and at the close of the polls at 7 o'clock p. m., 71 ballots were taken out, the register on the ballot box standing at 771. The same number of names was checked on the voting list used by the Moderator and ballot clerks. After the tabulation of the vote, the Moderator announced the result as follows:

For Selectman to fill the vacancy for the term ending March, 1904:

John F. Hutchinson,	398
George W. Taylor,	371
Blanks,	2

The Moderator declared John F. Hutchinson elected, and he was duly sworn.

At 7.30 o'clock the meeting dissolved.

A true record, attest: GEO. D. HARRINGTON,  
*Town Clerk.*

*To the Selectmen of the Town of Lexington:*

Your petitioner, the Lexington and Boston Street Railway Company, respectfully shows that for the purpose of avoiding or eliminating a crossing of the Boston & Maine Railroad by the petitioner's railway at grade in Woburn street, Lexington, Mass., (where the petitioner is already possessed of a location for the construction of an extension of its railway) proposes to purchase or otherwise take the necessary land, not exceeding fifty feet in width, outside the limits of said Woburn street, the same being a public way.

The land proposed to be taken consists of a strip out of the following tracts: (1) Tract belonging to James F. Russell, situated on the southwesterly side of the junction of said Woburn street with the Boston & Maine Railroad; (2) Tract belonging to Alden E. Viles, situated on the easterly side of said junction, and bounded northerly by said Woburn street, and southwesterly by said Boston & Maine Railroad; (3) A tract of land lying between and adjoining each of the first named two tracts, said intervening tract being land of the Boston & Maine Railroad, and embracing a portion of the location of its railroad.

A more particular description of the strip of land proposed to be purchased or taken as aforesaid, is shown upon a plan by Pierce & Barnes, Civil Engineers, dated April 29, 1901, to be presented to you for approval in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 404 of the Acts of 1898.

Wherefore, your petitioner asks that such plan be approved by you, and to that end you give a public notice and hearing in the premises, as required by law.

Respectfully submitted by order of the Board of Directors of said Lexington & Boston Street Railway Co.

By SYDNEY HARWOOD, *President.*

May 10th, 1901.

## IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

LEXINGTON, Mass., May 28, 1901.

It is ordered that a public hearing on the foregoing petition and the plan therein referred to be given to all parties interested, at the Town Hall, Lexington on Saturday, the 15th day of June at 7.30 o'clock p. m.; and that notice of such hearing be given by publication of a copy of the foregoing petition, and of this order thereon, two times in the Independent, a newspaper published in this town, the first publication to be fourteen days at least before the date of such hearing.

EDWIN S. SPAULDING,  
G. W. SPAULDING,  
JOHN F. HUTCHINSON,  
*Selectmen of Lexington.*

Received by Town Clerk of Lexington, May 29, 1901.

GEO. D. HARRINGTON,  
*Town Clerk.*

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THE NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH  
COMPANY OF MASSACHUSETTS.

You are hereby notified that you are duly authorized by vote of the Board of Selectmen of the town of Lexington, Massachusetts, to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said company may deem requisite, in the following named streets and highways of said town.

A plan of locations hereby granted is filed, dated May 28th, 1901.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications:

Poles shall be of a length, size and material, and the wires thereon shall be at a height and placed in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen.

A copy of this permit is recorded in the records of the town of Lexington, Massachusetts.

GEO. D. HARRINGTON,  
*Town Clerk.*

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

Woburn street, between Massachusetts avenue and the Woburn line, 29 poles.

Corner of Massachusetts avenue and Woburn street, 1 pole;  
Lowell street, near Woburn street, 1 pole.

Signatures of Selectmen:

EDWIN S. SPAULDING,  
G. W. SPAULDING.

Date June 6th, 1901.

A true copy.

Attest: GEO. D. HARRINGTON,  
*Town Clerk.*



THE NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH  
COMPANY OF MASSACHUSETTS.

You are hereby notified that you are duly authorized by vote of the Board of Selectmen of the town of Lexington, Mass., to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said company may deem requisite, in the following named streets and highways of said town.

A plan of locations hereby granted is filed, dated June 10th, 1901.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications :

Poles shall be of a length, size and material, and the wires thereon shall be at a height and placed in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen.

A copy of this permit is recorded in the records of the town of Lexington, Mass.

GEO. D. HARRINGTON,  
*Town Clerk.*

Following are the streets and highways above referred to :

Lowell street, between Woburn street and the Burlington line, 6 poles.

Signatures of Selectmen :

EDWIN S. SPAULDING,  
JOHN F. HUTCHINSON.

Date June 20, 1901.

A true copy.

Attest : GEO. D. HARRINGTON,  
*Town Clerk.*

BEQUEST OF ESTATE OF NANCY E. FILLEBROWN.

TOWN TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
\$100.00. LEXINGTON, July 19th, 1901.

Pursuant to a vote of the inhabitants of the town of Lexington, in town meeting assembled, on the 2nd day of November, A. D., 1875, the Town Treasurer hereby acknowledges the receipt of one hundred (100) dollars from the estate of Nancy E. Fillebrown, the interest of which is to be expended in accordance with said vote and Chapter 225 of the acts of 1870, upon lot No. 52, old number, and No. 282, new number, in the town cemetery near the High schoolhouse in said Lexington, in dressing and care of said lot, monuments, walks and avenues adjacent thereto.

GEO. D. HARRINGTON,  
*Town Treasurer.*

Lexington, July 19, 1901, received for record.

A true copy, attest : GEO. D. HARRINGTON,  
*Town Clerk.*

IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

LEXINGTON, Massachusetts, July 24, 1901.

*Voted,* That The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said town, as hereinafter designated. A plan of locations hereby granted is filed, dated July 16th, 1901. All construction under this permit

shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height, and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen. Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

Massachusetts avenue, near Middle street, 5 poles.

Woburn street, near the Woburn line, 2 poles.

Signatures of Selectmen:

EDWIN S. SPAULDING,  
G. W. SPAULDING,  
JOHN F. HUTCHINSON.

This permit is recorded in the records of the Town of Lexington, Mass., Book 1898, Page 259.

GEO. D. HARRINGTON,  
*Town Clerk.*

A true copy, attest: GEO. D. HARRINGTON,  
*Town Clerk.*

BEQUEST OF C. A. FOWLE, JR.

TOWN TREASURER'S OFFICE.  
LEXINGTON, Aug. 1st, 1901.

\$100.00.

Pursuant to a vote of the inhabitants of the Town of Lexington, in town meeting assembled on the 2d day of November, A. D.

1875, the Town Treasurer hereby acknowledges the receipt of one hundred (100) dollars from C. A. Fowle, Jr., of said Lexington, the interest of which is to be expended in accordance with said vote and Chapter 225 of the Acts of 1870, upon Lot 50, old number and 441, new number, in the new part of Town Cemetery, near the High School House, in said Lexington, in dressing and care of said lot, monument, walks, and avenues adjacent thereto.

GEO. D. HARRINGTON,  
*Town Treasurer.*

Lexington, Aug. 1, 1901, received for record.

A true copy, attest: GEO. D. HARRINGTON,  
*Town Clerk.*

IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

LEXINGTON, Massachusetts, Aug. 15, 1901.

*Voted,* That The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said town as hereinafter designated. A plan of locations hereby granted is filed, dated July 3d, 1901. All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of

the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to :

Waltham street between Middle and Forest streets, 11 poles.

Stetson street near Merriam street, 1 pole.

Signatures of Selectmen :

EDWIN S. SPAULDING,  
JOHN F. HUTCHINSON.

This permit is recorded in the records of the Town of Lexington,  
Book 1898, Page 261.

GEO. D. HARRINGTON,  
*Town Clerk.*

A true copy, attest : GEO. D. HARRINGTON,  
*Town Clerk.*

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IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

LEXINGTON, Massachusetts, Aug. 15th, 1901.

*Voted*, That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, be, and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said town as hereinafter designated.

A plan of locations hereby granted is filed, dated Aug. 9th, 1901.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications :

The poles shall be located between the traveled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highways. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location on erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to :

Merriam street, near Massachusetts avenue, 3 poles.

Signatures of Selectmen :

EDWIN S. SPAULDING,  
JOHN F. HUTCHINSON.

This permit is recorded in the Records of the Town of Lexington  
Book 1898, page 262.

GEO. D. HARRINGTON,  
*Town Clerk.*

A true copy.

Attest : GEO. D. HARRINGTON,  
*Town Clerk.*

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IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

LEXINGTON, Mass., Aug. 21, 1901.

*Ordered*, That permission be and is hereby granted the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to lay and

maintain underground conduits and man-holes, with the wires and cables to be placed therein, under the surface of the following streets :

Massachusetts avenue, from the Arlington line to Elm avenue ; also that permission be, and hereby is granted the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, to erect and maintain distributing poles, with the wires to be placed thereon, at suitable points in such portions of said street as may be occupied by conduits constructed under this order, and on any street intersecting any such portion of said street, at or near the point of intersection ; also to lay and maintain underground conduits, man-holes, cables and wires for the purpose of making connections with said poles and with existing poles it may desire to use for distributing purposes, and for making building connections with its said conduits, on the above or intersecting streets.

The foregoing permission is subject to the following conditions :

1. The conduits and man-holes shall be of such material and construction, and all work done in such manner as to be satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen, or to such officers as it may appoint to the supervision of the work, and a plan showing the location of conduit constructed, and of distributing poles erected shall be filed with the town when the work is completed.

2. In every underground conduit constructed by said company, one duct, not less than three inches in diameter, shall be reserved and maintained free of charge for the use of the fire, police, telephone and telegraph wires, belonging to the town and used exclusively for municipal purposes.

3. Said company shall file with the town its agreement to indemnify and save the town harmless against all damages, costs and expense whatsoever, to which the town may be subjected in consequence of the acts or neglect of said company, its agents or ser-

vants, or in any manner arising from the rights and privileges granted it by the town.

4. In addition to such agreement, said company shall, before a street is disturbed for the laying of its wires or conduits, execute its bond in a penal sum of not less than five thousand dollars.

5. Said company shall comply with the requirements of existing by-laws and such as may hereafter be adopted governing the construction and maintenance of conduits, poles and wires.

EDWIN S. SPAULDING,  
G. W. SPAULDING,  
JOHN F. HUTCHINSON,  
*Selectmen of Lexington.*

This permit is recorded in the records of the town of Lexington Book 1898, page 263.

GEO. D. HARRINGTON,  
*Town Clerk.*

A true copy.

Attest: GEO. D. HARRINGTON,  
*Town Clerk.*

BEQUEST OF MRS. E. M. MARSH.

TOWN TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
LEXINGTON, Aug. 31st, 1901.

Pursuant to a vote of the inhabitants of the Town of Lexington, in town meeting assembled on the 2d day of November, A. D. 1875, the Town Treasurer hereby acknowledges the receipt of one hundred

(100) dollars from Mrs. E. M. Marsh, of Waltham, Mass., the interest of which is to be expended in accordance with said vote and Chapter 225 of the Acts of 1870, upon Lot 121 old number, and 350 new number, in the new part of Town Cemetery, near the High School House in said Lexington, in dressing and care of said lot, monuments, walks and avenues adjacent thereto.

GEO. D. HARRINGTON,  
*Town Treasurer.*

Lexington, Aug. 31, 1901, received for record.

A true copy, attest: GEO. D. HARRINGTON,  
*Town Clerk.*

#### WARRANT FOR A TOWN MEETING.

THURSDAY, Sept. 12th, 1901.

TO WILLIAM B. FOSTER, Constable of Lexington, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lexington, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall on Thursday, the twelfth day of Sept., A. D., 1901, at 7.30 p. m., to act on the following articles, viz:—

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

*Voted,* That we proceed to elect a Moderator by ballot, and that the polls be kept open three minutes. At the close of the polls at the time specified, it was found that ten ballots had been cast. J. F. Hutchinson had nine and W. A. Tower had one, and J. F. Hutchinson was declared elected Moderator, and was sworn by the Clerk.

ART. 2. To hear the report of the committee on water supply and act thereon.

The committee on water supply make the following report.

At the Annual Town Meeting the committee were instructed to continue their investigations and experiments and one thousand dollars was appropriated for this purpose.

The committee were also authorized to make a contract for an additional supply of water for a year, it being understood that such supply would be obtained from the Munroe Meadow by a system of driven wells, substantially as set forth in the proposition of B. F. Smith and Bro. referred to in the printed report.

Preliminary to the making of such contract, three wells were driven in the northwesterly part of the meadow with very satisfactory results. The quantity was undoubted, and the above mentioned parties were ready to contract to furnish us a half million or even a million gallons daily, and to put themselves under satisfactory bonds to furnish this amount or to forfeit and repay to the town the full amount paid to them. The quality of the water also seemed excellent, and the wells being near the Lexington Spring, which is noted for the supposed purity of its water, we were elated at the prospect of a pure and permanent supply.

Before making a contract we proceeded as required by statute, to obtain the approval of the State Board of Health. The locality and the water were examined by its engineer and its chemist, and in due time the water was found to be impregnated with sewage and pronounced unfit for a water supply.

In the meantime the committee were continuing experiments in the town's land near the so-called Seavern's Spring, under the supervision of Engineer L. E. Hawes. A large number of experimental wells were driven in that locality resulting in the belief that a considerable additional supply of water could be obtained by constructing one or two large wells and by enlarging the basin of Seavern's

Spring in depth and diameter. And in order that the water obtained from this and other sources should not be discolored or contaminated by the surface or meadow water now finding its way into the well or reservoir from which we are now pumping, it was decided that a large water-tight basin or reservoir should be constructed in the meadow near our present wells. There being no funds for this work at the disposal of the committee, the Water Commissioners decided to proceed under their general authority to construct in the southerly corner of the land purchased of Mr. Seaverns, where the driven well gave good results, a well or reservoir fifteen feet in diameter and sixteen and one-half feet deep, and to connect the same with our pumps. This well extends down to the solid ledge. It is built of stone and brick in a very thorough manner, with a surrounding bed of crushed stone, sand and gravel, about three feet in width and extending from the surface to the bottom, so that no surface water can find its way into the well without filtering through this bed to the bottom or through a part of it and the brick walls.

This well is now nearly completed, the pipe and connections have been purchased and are being laid, and we expect to be ready to use this water in a few days.

The water seems to be excellent and we believe it will supply upwards of 40,000 gallons per day. As soon as we can rely on this additional supply, the committee recommend proceeding at once to sink a deep well in the vicinity or to enlarge the basin of Seavern's Spring to the capacity of the well just built. We think it probable that this will not only give us this increased storage capacity, but a considerably larger flow of water. These two wells and others, if built in this locality, will all be connected with a large suction pipe eight to twelve inches in diameter, through which we may pump directly to our stand pipe, or allow the water to run by gravity to our tight storage basin, to be pumped as required.

It has been found that the water from the well in the core of the reservoir dam, will flow to the pumping station by gravity, and the pumping from this well has been discontinued.

The gates controlling the six wells driven in the bottom of the reservoir, have been opened and from the quantity of water that we are now getting, we conclude that there is a considerable flow from these sources. The flow from the deep well continues undiminished.

It is proposed to conduct all the water from the reservoir wells the new well, the Seaverns well and from the deep well into the water tight basin previously suggested, and to pump directly from this to the stand pipe. Possibly we may thus avoid using the water of the old wells, at those times in the year when it becomes discolored, and we shall also avoid the probable loss of water from well No. 1, into which all our water is now collected for pumping.

It is estimated that the cost of the new well will be about	\$2,000
Of the new Seaverns well about	2,000
Of the reception basin about	3,700
Of the pipe and laying about	2,500

And we recommend that the town appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars for these purposes.

The committee are continuing the investigation in this locality, and are hoping that other sources will be found which will justify constructing still another well to be connected with the same pipe system.

It is possible that the supply which we may obtain in this vicinity may be sufficient for several years. The supply during the present year, without these additional sources, has been ample. There has been no restriction in the use of water through lawn hose or for watering streets, and an immense amount has been used by the street department. It has, however, been a favorable season, and it is unwise to rely even on our increased supply or to delay seeking for additional sources even for a single year.

Following the instructions of the town the committee have continued their investigations independently of the work done on the town's land as above reported. It is the belief of some of the com-

mittee that a good supply can be obtained from the meadows in the northwesterly part of the town near the headwaters of the Shaw-sheen, but this locality is remote from our pipe system, and the expense of piping would be large. We have not experimented in this locality for the reason that we hoped to find a nearer source.

Early in the season we began to investigate the water shed lying southerly of the Massachusetts highway, or Middle street, and not far from the East Lexington stand pipe. The meadows lying between the two long ranges of hills along the head waters of Beaver Brook are very extensive and evidently carry a large amount of water. Several fine springs crop out at the surface with clear and very cold water, which we are informed are not affected by a very dry season.

We selected for our experiments that part of the low land situate on the Whalen and Roberts farms, nearest to the stand pipe. Both Mr. Whalen and Mr. Roberts afforded us every facility for our work.

Through B. F. Smith & Co., the engineers and contractors, who drove the wells on the Munroe meadow, we drove a series of wells, beginning on the Whalen farm at the foot of the hill nearest the stand pipe. At first we struck the ledge at two feet, and the greatest depth attained easterly of the main stream was eight feet.

Crossing the stream to the Roberts farm we soon found that the dip of the ledge was more rapid, and we succeeded in getting five wells down from twenty-three to thirty-four feet, all of which supplied a large amount of water. There is good reason to believe that wells driven farther along to the foot of the slope, on the westerly side, will yield an equal or even greater amount.

This water was analysed by a competent chemist. The detailed analysis is a part of this report. I will merely quote Mr. La Bua's (the chemist's) final summing up. He says: "This water is alkaline, fairly soft, contains only mere traces of organic matter, and

may be classed as a safe and good water for drinking purposes or domestic uses."

The contractors are satisfied that a large supply of water can be obtained by a system of driven wells, and are ready to contract to furnish the town either 300,000 or 500,000 gallons daily. They will even furnish the town with a satisfactory bond that their wells will yield this amount every day for a definite period, and in case of failure will repay to the town the full cost of the works put in by them.

The committee have taken steps to obtain the approval of the State Board of Health of this locality and of its water, as the statutes require.

Their engineer has made a careful examination of the water shed and its surroundings, and a sample of the water has been analyzed by their chemist. The engineer has informed us that the locality is satisfactory and that the water is good, free from impurities and without objection as a water supply, unless it may be found after continuous pumping to contain too large a quantity of iron, and that he will so report to the Board.

He recommends that we connect the wells we have now driven with a pump and cause them to be pumped continuously for several days and test the water from time to time during the pumping.

We had already taken steps to pump the springs to which we have referred, to test the quantity of water and it is proposed to make the above test for quality without delay.

If the advice of the State Board of Health is satisfactory, the committee recommend that steps be taken to procure the right to take this water and to lay pipes through intervening lands to the stand pipe at East Lexington or to Middle street, that a sufficient number of wells be driven to furnish at least 300,000 gallons of water per day, and that a pump and pumping station be erected of sufficient capacity to force the water into the stand pipe or into our pipe system by way of Middle street.

Smith & Bro., have made a written proposition to drive these wells with all fittings and apparatus complete and to guarantee the supply of water for \$5,000.

They will furnish and set up on proper foundation the necessary boiler and pump with everything complete for \$2,000.

The distance of these wells to the stand pipe is about 2,860 feet  
The cost of pipe and of laying will be about

The cost of a suitable wooden building would be probably \$500.

The committee do not recommend at this time making any contract, as perhaps the wells can be driven for a much less sum, and the quantity of water seems so ample that it may not be advisable to pay anything for a guaranty. They believe, however, that the town should be in a position to take this water and erect their works and that some committee or board should have power to go ahead and act in case of emergency.

The plan of the committee is to rely on the present sources of supply as the principal sources and the present pumping station as the principal station, and to use the other as a supplemental source and station, to be used only during a part of a dry season, possibly through August and September.

Funds now in the hands of the committee will probably be sufficient to complete the experimental work, and as nothing can be done until we obtain authority from the legislature, we do not recommend any appropriation at this time.

In case we obtain such authority, we do not anticipate any difficulty in negotiating with the land owners for the right to lay pipes, or for the lease or purchase of sufficient land for our purposes.

In case we rely on driven wells everything will be below the surface of the ground excepting the small pumping station, and will in no way interfere with the cultivation of the land or its use for other farming purposes.

The land owners have been ready to assist us in our work and we have no doubt will make arrangements satisfactory to the town.

A. E. SCOTT,  
EVERETT S. LOCKE,  
J. ODIN TILTON,  
NATHANIEL H. MERRIAM,  
JAMES E. CROWE,  
GEO. O. WHITING,  
FRANK D. BROWN,  
ROBERT P. CLAPP,  
E. S. SPAULDING.

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BOSTON, MASS., September 11, 1901.

*Mr. A. E. Scott, Chairman Committee on Water Works, Lexington, Mass.*

DEAR SIR—The results of measurements of the flow of water from various sources near the Lexington pumping station, as shown by recent approximate measurements taken with such inexpensive apparatus as was available, was as follows:

INTO WELL NO. 1. (Clear ground-water.)

From Ball Field filter gallery, average of four measurements taken from Aug. 29 to Sept. 9, at the rate of 12,720 gallons per day.

From the Deep well, average of five measurements taken from Sept. 2 to 9, at the rate of 91,526 gallons per day.

From the Reservoir conduit, ground-water by gravity, average of four measurements taken from Aug. 29 to Sept. 9, at the rate of 143,784 gallons per day.

The flow into Well No. 1 from the ground or rock at its bottom is in addition to the above, but cannot be measured separately until



there is a collecting basin for the other water to flow into. It is probable that considerable of the above flow is lost in Well 1 and some of it pumped over and over by the deep well pump.

INTO WELL NO. 2. (Clear ground-water.)

From the Seavern's Spring, average of eight measurements taken from Aug. 24 to Sept. 9, at the rate of 19,062 gallons per day.

The flow into Well No. 2 from the ground or rock at its bottom, is in addition to the above, but cannot be measured separately until the proposed collecting basin is built to take the other water, some of which may also be lost before reaching the pump.

INTO WELL NO. 2. (Highly colored water.)

From Wells 3 and 4, average of six measurements taken from Aug. 27 to Sept. 9, at the rate of 11,678 gallons per day.

THE NEW WELL. (Clear ground-water.)

The test well driven at the site of this well pumped 50 gallons a minute as reported by the well driver, and during a short test later of three hours, the quantity was about the same, or as reported by an assistant, from 40 to 50 gallons per minute.

During the construction of the well, the excavation has been pumped to the bottom almost continuously for five weeks, during which time about 1,400,000 gallons have been pumped into the brook and wasted, or at the rate of 40,000 gallons per day.

THE BROOK.

At a point just above the new well, fairly clear water, being spring water a little further up.

Weir measurements were made from Aug. 21 to Sept. 7, which showed that during the five weeks when the new well was being

pumped on continuously, the brook ran to waste about 2,378,000 gallons, or at the rate of 67,939 gallons per day.

Weir measurements made in the brook below the new well and also opposite the pumping station, showed that the flow of the brook was not materially affected by the construction of the new well. Nor does the Seavern's Spring appear to have been affected by the pumping from the new well.

RESERVOIR. (Storage.)

In addition to the small storage afforded by the stand pipes, the Reservoir holds in reserve for fire purposes or an emergency, from five to fifteen million gallons, depending upon the season, that is collected mainly from the fall and spring rains, but is also contributed to by springs, and which can be drawn upon directly by the pumps at the station.

THE NEW WELL

Is 15 feet in diameter and 16.5 feet deep. The walls are of brick resting on stone work and ledge. Sufficiently substantial ledge for supporting the masonry appeared under only a small portion of it at the expected depth, necessitating more excavation than was anticipated, and the laying of considerable stone work in cement mortar. As the water comes out of the ledge, the brick work was started on the ledge several feet lower than planned. Clay seams and pockets were sealed over and clean sand placed in the excavation outside the brick work from bottom to top to protect the well from infiltration of discolored water.

Yours respectfully,

LOUIS E. HAWES.

On motion of A. E. Scott, it was

*Voted,* To accept the report of the committee as a partial report

and that the same committee be instructed to continue their investigations, to complete the work begun and to carry out such other measures as may be adopted at this meeting.

ART. 3. To see if the town will make an appropriation to meet the expenses of the Water Department incurred in obtaining an additional supply of water.

ART. 4. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the purpose of constructing additional wells and a water tight reservoir, and connecting the same, for improving our water supply and for supplying water as recommended by the committee.

On motion of A. E. Scott it was

*Voted*, To appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars for the purposes specified in Articles three (3) and four (4), and that this sum be borrowed by the issue of bonds, and paid out by the Treasurer on the approval of three members of the committee.

ART. 5. To see if the town will vote to issue its bonds in the sum of ten thousand dollars, or any sum as authorized by statute for the purpose of laying pipes, purchasing materials, and doing other work necessary for supplying water, or act in any manner relating thereto.

On motion of A. E. Scott it was

*Voted*, That the town issue its bonds in the aggregate principal sum of ten thousand dollars for the purpose of purchasing materials, laying pipes and doing other work necessary for supplying water. Said bonds to be of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, to bear interest at the rate of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the Town Treasurer, or at any bank in Boston that the Board of Selectmen may designate on the face of the bonds.

That said bonds and interest shall be payable in gold coin of the United States, of standard weight and fineness. Said bonds shall be

denominated on the face thereof "Lexington Water Bonds," and shall be signed by the Town Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen or a majority thereof, and shall be payable as follows: One of such bonds shall be payable on the first day of October, 1902, and one of such bonds shall be payable on the first day of October of each year thereafter, until and including October 1, 1911.

Instead of establishing a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds the Board of Assessors shall, without further vote in the year 1902, and in each year thereafter, assess the sum of one thousand dollars until said debt shall be extinguished, in the same manner as other taxes are assessed under the provisions of Section 34 of Chapter 11 of the Public Statutes.

ART. 6. To see if the town will authorize the committee to purchase from M. H. Roberts and others land in the southerly part of the town for the purpose of obtaining an additional supply of water, and conducting the same to our present system, or to conditionally contract for the same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

On motion of A. E. Scott it was

*Voted*, That the committee be instructed to negotiate for the purchase, or lease for a term of years of such land as may be necessary for the purpose of driving wells or otherwise constructing wells or reservoirs and other works, for approaches thereto, and for laying pipes from such wells or works to our stand pipe or street mains, and to report at a subsequent meeting.

ART. 7. To see if the town will authorize the committee to petition the Legislature for authority to purchase or otherwise to take land belonging to M. H. Roberts and others and situate in the southerly part of the town, and the springs and streams therein, or tributary thereto, for the purpose of obtaining a supply of water and for laying pipes to conduct the same to our stand pipe at East Lexington or otherwise to our present system, or act in any manner relating thereto.

On motion of A. E. Scott it was

*Voted*, That the town, through the committee, petition the Legislature for authority for the purpose of obtaining an additional supply of water, to take and hold by purchase or otherwise the waters of the meadows lying between Middle street and Concord avenue, within the limits of the town, or any portion thereof, and of all or any of the springs and streams therein and tributary thereto, and such land as may be necessary for driving or otherwise constructing wells or reservoirs and for other works, and for laying pipes from the same to the stand pipe at East Lexington or to the street mains.

At 8.45 the meeting dissolved.

A true record.

Attest: GEO. D. HARRINGTON,  
*Town Clerk.*

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## TOWN OF LEXINGTON.

### IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

WHEREAS, the Lexington and Boston Street Railway Company has petitioned the Selectmen of Lexington for locations for the extension of the tracks of said Company, and for the right to use electricity as a motive power thereon, the extension asked for being for double tracks on Massachusetts avenue, and

WHEREAS, said Board of Selectmen have given written notice to all parties interested, of the time and place at which they would consider said petition, at least fourteen days before the meeting of said Board, by publication in a newspaper published in said town, and

WHEREAS, a hearing has been had and said Board of Selectmen are of the opinion that public convenience and necessity require that said location named in said petition as far as hereinafter described should be granted, it is hereby

ORDERED, that the prayer of said petition be and the same is hereby granted, as herein described and set forth, and that a location of the tracks of said Lexington and Boston Street Railway Company be granted and located as hereinafter set forth, and authority is hereby given to said Lexington and Boston Street Railway Company to locate the tracks of its railway upon Massachusetts avenue in said town from the boundary line between the town of Arlington and the town of Lexington, to the Company's turnout near Oak street, East Lexington, there connecting with said turnout, with the right to use electricity as a motive power, and subject to the following restrictions which said Board of Selectmen deem the interests of the public require, in addition to those applying to all street railways under the general provision of law.

1. The kind of rails, poles, wires and other appliances to be used on and along said herein granted location, and the manner in which the same and the tracks thereon shall be constructed and laid, shall be the same as provided in an order of location granted by the Selectmen of Lexington to said Street Railway Company dated February 4th, 1899.

2. Except as herein otherwise expressly provided, the several terms, conditions, obligations and restrictions of said order of February 4th, 1899, shall so far as applicable, apply also to the location hereby granted, and to the construction, maintenance, use and operation of the Company's railway, and the following sections of said order of February 4th, 1899, to wit, Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19 and 23, are to be considered a part of this order.

3. Before beginning the construction of said railway, said Company shall file with the Town Clerk of Lexington, a plan of Massa-

chusetts avenue, showing in detail the proposed location of all tracks and the proposed widening of said avenue, including the grading to be done, the respective owners of the several parcels and the number of square feet of each owner to be purchased or taken for said widening, and said locations and proposed widening and grading shall be approved or modified within ten days by the Selectmen in writing before said work of construction is commenced.

4. Said Massachusetts avenue shall at the expense of said Lexington and Boston Street Railway Company be widened and fully constructed to finished grade according to plans approved by said Board of Selectmen, and to their satisfaction; sidewalks of gravel, six feet wide and gutters, two roadways of gravel, (culverts and catch-basins where ordered by the Selectmen). Said Company shall pay all expense of relocating the hydrants upon said Massachusetts avenue where this location is granted. Said Street Railway Company shall secure from every abutter upon said street where this location is granted, and good and sufficient release of all land necessary for the widening of said avenue to seventy (70) feet, or shall indemnify said town from all damages which may be recovered in consequence of the taking of land for the widening of said avenue, and the constructing thereof, and all expenses said town shall be at therefor. Said Company shall further pay all the expenses of widening said Massachusetts avenue, including land damages, construction to the full width of such location as aforesaid, all to the satisfaction of the Board of Selectmen, also all expenses of examination of titles, surveys and other expenses which said town may be at in consequence thereof, and shall save said town of Lexington harmless from all loss, cost, damages and expense by reason thereof, and said Street Railway Company shall furnish to said town of Lexington, a bond in a penal sum not less than \$10,000, with sureties satisfactory to the Selectmen of said town, that it will keep and perform all the things required of it by this order of location.

5. Said Company shall at its own expense, remove its present tracks from the northeasterly side of said avenue from said Arlington

town line to said turnout near Oak street, when the double tracks are laid in the centre of said avenue. The centre line of the tracks shall be laid approximately two feet nine inches from the centre line of said Massachusetts avenue after it is widened to seventy (70) feet, so that the double tracks of the Company on the location hereby granted shall be so placed that one line shall be on the northeast side of substantially the centre line of said avenue after it is widened as above provided, and the other track shall be on the southwesterly side of substantially the centre line of said avenue as widened aforesaid.

6. Said company shall not have open the surface of said Massachusetts avenue for the purpose of constructing said tracks for a distance of more than 1,200 feet, at any one time, without a written permit from the Selectmen, and said avenue shall be kept in a passable condition at all times during construction, and all work shall be pushed rapidly to completion, and said company shall clear up everything after tracks are laid and as the work progresses.

7. Said railway company shall, at its own expense, properly pave with new granite rectangular paving blocks, or paving blocks satisfactory to the Selectmen, all the space between the rails, and eighteen (18) inches outside of each rail; also all the space between the double tracks.

8. The railway shall be built and put in operation before June 1, 1902.

9. In case the company shall at any time fail or neglect to clean snow from its tracks promptly, in accordance with Sec. 8 contained in said original location and incorporated herein, the town, by any proper officers or agents thereof, may remove the snow at the expense of the company, and the company shall reimburse the town for all such expenses on demand.

10. This location is granted only upon the express condition that Massachusetts avenue shall be widened as aforesaid at the expense

of said railway company, and shall be valid only in Massachusetts avenue, widened and constructed as herein provided, and no tracks shall be laid in any portion of said avenue that is not widened and constructed as aforesaid, and this order of location shall not confer any authority or power unless the bond herein required has been duly executed and approved as above provided.

Lexington, August 9, 1901.

EDWIN S. SPAULDING,  
G. W. SPAULDING,  
JOHN F. HUTCHINSON,  
*Selectmen of Lexington.*

Received for record Sept. 23rd, 1901.

GEO. D. HARRINGTON,  
*Town Clerk.*

A true copy.

Attest: GEO. D. HARRINGTON,  
*Town Clerk.*

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Boston, August 15, 1901.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Lexington, Mass.:*

GENTLEMEN—At a regular meeting of the directors of the Lexington and Boston Street Railway Company, held at the office of the treasurer August 15, 1901, a majority of the board being present, it was

*Voted*, That a location for tracks on Massachusetts avenue, in Lexington, from the dividing line between the towns of Lexington

and Arlington to a point near Oak street, East Lexington, granted the above named company by an order of your board, dated August 9, 1901, be and hereby is, accepted.

ALFRED PIERCE,  
WILLIAM F. HAMMETT,  
CHAS. W. SMITH,  
LEONARD A. SAVILLE,  
JOHN H. FOSTER,  
E. P. SMITH,  
ALDEN E. SMITH,

*A Majority of the Directors of the Lexington and Boston Street Railway Company.*

Received for record Sept. 23rd, 1901.

GEO. D. HARRINGTON,  
*Town Clerk.*

A true copy.

Attest: GEO. D. HARRINGTON,  
*Town Clerk.*

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IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

LEXINGTON, Massachusetts, Oct. 3, 1901.

*Voted*, That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said town as hereinafter designated.

A plan of locations hereby granted is filed, dated Aug. 31st, 1901.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications :

The poles shall be located between the traveled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located, as specified in the permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles and in the height of the wire, if it is directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to :

Massachusetts avenue, near Pleasant street, 3 poles.

Signatures of Selectmen :

EDWIN S. SPAULDING,  
G. W. SPAULDING,  
JOHN F. HUTCHINSON.

This permit is recorded in the records of the town of Lexington, Mass., Book, 1898, page 278.

GEO. D. HARRINGTON,  
*Town Clerk.*

A true copy.

Attest : GEO. D. HARRINGTON,  
*Town Clerk.*

# IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

LEXINGTON, Massachusetts, Oct. 3, 1901.

*Voted,* That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said town, as hereinafter designated.

A plan of locations hereby granted is to be filed.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications :

The poles shall be located between the traveled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to :

Woburn street, from the Woburn line to Lowell street.

Signatures of Selectmen :

EDWIN S. SPAULDING,  
G. W. SPAULDING,  
JOHN F. HUTCHINSON.

This permit is recorded in the Records of the town of Lexington,  
Book 1898, page 279.

GEO. D. HARRINGTON,  
*Town Clerk.*

A true copy.

Attest: GEO. D. HARRINGTON,  
*Town Clerk.*

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OFFICE OF ASSESSORS,  
LEXINGTON, Sept. 28, 1901.

*To Geo. D. Harrington, Esq., Town Clerk:*

This is to certify that there are in the town of Lexington five  
hundred and twenty-nine persons who are liable to do military duty.

EVERETT S. LOCKE,  
*Clerk of the Board of Assessors.*

A true copy.

Attest: GEO. D. HARRINGTON,  
*Town Clerk.*

# WARRANT FOR A TOWN MEETING.

WEDNESDAY, October 9th, 1901.

To WILLIAM B. FOSTER, Constable of Lexington, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are  
hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of  
Lexington, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at  
the Town Hall, on Wednesday, the ninth day of October, A. D.  
1901, at 7.30 p. m., to act on the following articles, viz:—

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2. To receive the report of any committee of the town  
that may be presented, and act thereon.

ART. 3. To receive and act upon the report of the special com-  
mittee appointed to consider the matter of building a new school  
house for the High School, or for the High School and some of the  
grammar grades in addition; and to appropriate money for the pur-  
pose of erecting such new building, or act in any manner relating  
thereto.

ART. 4. To see if the town will borrow money or incur indebt-  
edness, and if so in what manner and to what amount, for the pur-  
pose of building a new school house upon the lot occupied by the  
present High School house, or act in any manner in relation to pro-  
viding for a new building, and the means of payment therefor.

ART. 5. To see what provision the town will make for the re-  
moval of the High School house from its present site, and for hold-  
ing sessions of the High School while the new building is being  
erected, and to appropriate money for these purposes or either of  
them.

ART. 6. To see if the town will make provision for the sale or  
other disposition of the present High School house building, or act  
in any manner relating thereto.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands, at Lexington, this, twenty-eighth day of September, A. D. 1901.

EDWIN S. SPAULDING,  
G. W. SPAULDING,  
JOHN F. HUTCHINSON,  
*Selectmen of Lexington.*

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#### MEETING, OCTOBER 9TH, 1901.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at 7.35 p. m., who read the warrant for the meeting and the return of the Constable thereon, and under Article 1, on motion of E. A. Bayley, it was

ART. 1. *Voted*, That we proceed to elect a Moderator by ballot, that the check-list be used, and that the polls be kept open ten minutes. At the expiration of this time it was voted to extend the time ten minutes, and it was again voted to extend the time five minutes more. The polls were then declared closed. It appeared that 150 votes had been cast, of which Edward C. Stone received 141 and James H. Frizelle 9, and Mr. Stone was accordingly declared elected, and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

ART. 3 AND 4. On motion of Robert P. Clapp, it was

*Voted*, That the meeting take up Articles 3 and 4 together. Mr. Clapp read the report of the committee on the proposed High School, (this report was printed and a copy mailed to every voter) and on motion of Edward P. Merriam, it was

*Voted*, That the report be accepted as a report of progress. Mr. Clapp then made a supplementary oral report for the committee.

Rev. Chas. F. Carter then offered the following motion: "That the town erect a High School building upon the present lot, substantially in accordance with the plans submitted by the committee, and that it appropriate the sum of \$55,000 for the purpose." Mr. Carter spoke in favor of his motion. Mr. A. E. Scott made some extended remarks in opposition to the motion, saying that he did not think two grades of the Grammar School should be associated with the High School, and also that Primary Schools should be built to relieve the Grammar Schools. He also criticised the plan of the new building. Mr. E. P. Bliss made some remarks in reply to Mr. Scott.

Mr. James P. Munroe favored the report, but thought some changes should be made.

Mr. Clapp and Mr. Bayley spoke in support of the committee's report. Mr. Whiting thought we should have more time to consider the question. Dr. J. O. Tilton made some remarks and offered the following amendment: "That \$2,500 be added to the amount called for in the motion offered by Mr. Carter for the improved mechanical ventilation." Mr. E. P. Merriam made some remarks, and moved as an amendment to substitute for the Carter motion a motion "That the committee present at some future meeting new plans and cost estimates, obviating as far as possible the objectionable features that have been pointed out." The chair ruled that the amendment offered by Mr. Merriam took precedence of the Tilton amendment. E. A. Bayley opposed the amendment of Mr. Merriam, as did also Mr. G. W. Sampson, who said the committee had put in able work, and offered the following motion, which was carried: "That when this meeting do adjourn it adjourn to meet in the same place, two weeks from to-night, at 7.30 p. m." After some remarks the question came on the amendment of Mr. Merriam, which was lost. The amendment offered by Dr. Tilton was then put and



carried. The Carter motion, as amended by Dr. Tilton, was then put and carried as follows :

*Voted,* "That the town erect a High school building upon the present lot, substantially in accordance with the plan submitted by the committee, and that it appropriate \$55,000 for that purpose, together with \$2,500 for the improved mechanical ventilation."

Mr. R. P. Clapp then made the following motion, which was carried, 89 voting in the affirmative and 2 in the negative.

*Voted,* That to provide funds with which to construct such new High school building the Town Treasurer, in conjunction with the Selectmen, is hereby authorized and instructed to negotiate and receive in the town's behalf a loan or loans not exceeding the aggregate principal sum of fifty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500), at rate of interest not exceeding four per cent. (4%) per annum, to execute and give the promissory notes of the town therefor, payable within a period of ten (10) years from January 1, 1902, and to disburse the moneys in payment of bills for construction, from time to time, on the written approval of the building committee; each of such notes to be countersigned by the Selectmen. And

*Voted further,* That in lieu of a sinking fund for the payment of the indebtedness so to be constructed, provision is hereby made for its payment in annual proportionate payments as follows, to wit: Ten thousand dollars of the principal shall be paid in each of the years 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905, and twenty-nine hundred and sixteen and sixty-six one hundredths dollars (\$2,916 $\frac{2}{3}$ ) in each of the six years beginning in 1906 and ending in 1911. And the notes above mentioned shall be drawn so as to be payable in accordance with this provision. The accruing interest thereon may be made payable at such intervals as the Treasurer and Selectmen shall think best.

On motion of Mr. Geo. O. Whiting it was

*Voted,* That the present committee on the proposed new High

school building, with two *new* members who shall be mechanics and who shall be appointed by the Moderator, is hereby authorized as a building committee, with full power to carry out the recommendations of the report.

Mr. P. H. Cheney moved to adjourn, which motion was lost.

Mr. Bayley moved to take up Articles 5 and 6 together, which was carried.

ARTS. 5 and 6. On motion of Mr. E. A. Bayley it was

*Voted,* That the town appropriate \$650 for the removal and proper establishment of the High school building for the use of the High school while the new building is being built, and that the school committee be authorized to make the removal as they deem best.

On motion of Mr. E. A. Bayley it was

*Voted,* That Article 6 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. E. A. Bayley it was

*Voted,* That the meeting reconsider the vote whereby it voted, when it did adjourn, to adjourn for two weeks from to-night at 7.30 p. m.

On motion of Mr. E. A. Bayley it was

*Voted,* That the meeting be dissolved.

Meeting dissolved at 11.25 o'clock p. m.

A true copy.

Attest: GEO. D. HARRINGTON,  
Town Clerk.

Under Mr. Whiting's motion the Moderator appointed A. C. Washburn and C. W. Swan to act with the committee.

## WARRANT FOR A TOWN MEETING.

TUESDAY, November 5th, 1901.

TO WILLIAM B. FOSTER, Constable of Lexington, GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Lexington, qualified by law to vote in State, District and County affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall, on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, A. D., 1901, at 6 o'clock a. m., to cast their ballots for the following State, District and County officers as follows :

For Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor Attorney-General, Councillor, Senator for Fifth Middlesex District, Representative in the General Court for the Thirteenth Middlesex District, County Commissioner, two Associate Commissioners, District Attorney, Clerk of Courts and Sheriff.

The election officers will receive votes for the above officers all on the official ballot prepared by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The polls will be opened immediately after the organization of the meeting, and will be kept open until four o'clock p. m., and as much longer as the meeting may direct, not to extend beyond sunset.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands, at Lexington, this nineteenth day of October, A. D., 1901.

EDWIN S. SPAULDING,  
G. W. SPAULDING,  
JOHN F. HUTCHINSON,  
*Selectmen of Lexington.*

MEETING, TUESDAY, NOV. 5, 1901.

Meeting called to order at 6 o'clock a. m., by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant and the return of the Constable thereon. Abram B. Smith and Chas. W. Swan having been appointed ballot clerks, were sworn by the Town Clerk, and they receipted for a sealed package said to contain 900 official ballots, and a copy of the check-list. Irving Stone and B. J. Harrington having been appointed deputy ballot clerks, were sworn by the Town Clerk. The ballot box was shown to be empty, then locked and the key was delivered to William B. Foster, the Constable in charge, and Edwin S. Spaulding, chairman of the Selectmen, declared the polls open and the balloting commenced. Chas. F. Nourse, James Barnes, Geo. L. Pierce, James A. Hurly, Chas. G. Kauffman, Francis Locke, Louis L. Crone and John Moakley, having been appointed tellers, were sworn by Selectman Edwin S. Spaulding. At 9.45 a. m., by unanimous consent of the Selectmen and Town Clerk, 150 ballots were taken out. At 10.45 o'clock 50 ballots were taken out. At 2.35 o'clock 100 ballots were taken out. At the close of the polls 66 ballots were taken out, making the total number 366. Check-list used by the ballot clerks showed 366 names checked. Check-list used by the Selectmen showed 366 names checked. Ballot box register stood at 366 at the close of the polls at 4 o'clock p. m. After the tellers had finished tabulating, the result of the balloting was announced by John F. Hutchinson of the Board of Selectmen, as follows :

FOR GOVERNOR.	
Michael T. Berry of Haverhill,	4
W. Murray Crane of Dalton,	273
John B. Lewis Jr., of Reading,	5
Josiah Quincy of Boston,	73
George H. Wrenn of Springfield,	1
Blanks,	10

## FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

John L. Bates of Boston,	273
John W. Coughlin of Fall River,	69
Alfred E. Jones of Everett,	5
William H. Partridge of Newton,	2
Charles H. White of Boston,	2
Edwin Bailey,	1
Blanks,	14

## FOR SECRETARY.

Frederick W. Clark of Boston,	6
Alonzo H. Dennett, of Middleborough,	4
Jeremiah O'Fihelly of Abington,	6
William M. Olin of Boston,	273
William B. Stone of Springfield,	66
Blanks,	11

## FOR TREASURER.

George E. Batchellor of Lynnfield,	7
Wendell P. Bosworth of Brockton,	1
Edward S. Bradford of Springfield,	272
Joseph L. Chalifoux of Lowell,	62
Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield,	3
Blanks,	21

## FOR AUDITOR.

James F. Dean of Salem,	70
Frank Keefe of Lynn,	3
John H. Smith of Dalton,	9
Frank Thompson of Plymouth,	3
Henry E. Turner of Malden,	260
Blanks,	21

## FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Allen Coffin of Nantucket,	5
John T. Hargraves of Worcester,	3
Herbert Parker of Lancaster,	271
Arthur A. Putnam of Uxbridge,	72
Clarence E. Spelman of Westfield,	0
Blanks,	15

## FOR COUNCILLOR, SIXTH DISTRICT.

Henry H. Benoit of Lawrence,	1
George M. Buttrick of Everett,	5
Francis L. Fletcher of Westford,	73
S. Herbert Howe of Mariborough,	273
Blanks,	14

## FOR SENATOR—FIFTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

J. Joseph Foley of Winchester,	73
Chester B. Williams of Wayland,	280
Blanks,	13

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—THIRTEENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

J. Howell Crosby of Arlington,	300
Jo Dane,	1
Geo. Walter Sampson,	1
Blanks,	64

## FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER—MIDDLESEX.

Francis Bigelow of Natick,	289
Robert Lusk of Cambridge,	19
William F. Merrill of Malden,	9
Blanks,	49

## FOR ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS—MIDDLESEX.

Christian Beck of Cambridge,	28
Louis Eisner of Everett,	22
David T. Strange of Stoneham,	223
Edward Everett Thompson of Woburn,	240
Samuel H. Warren of Weston,	14
Blanks,	205

## FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY—NORTHERN DISTRICT.

Thomas F. Rooney of Malden,	31
George A. Sanderson of Ayer,	292
Blanks,	43

## FOR CLERK OF COURTS—MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Theodore C. Hurd of Winchester,	295
George F. Ritchie of Malden,	20
Henry A. Smith of Stoneham,	10
Blanks,	41

## FOR SHERIFF—MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

John R. Fairbairn of Cambridge,	294
Francis P. Finigan of Everett,	24
Roscoe G. Watson of Cambridge,	10
Blanks,	38

After the announcement of the foregoing vote, the ballots cast, the tally sheets and check-lists used, were sealed up and endorsed as required by law, after which the meeting was declared dissolved.

A true record.

Attest: GEO. D. HARRINGTON,  
*Town Clerk.*

## IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

LEXINGTON, Massachusetts, Nov. 7th, 1901.

*Voted,* That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such other supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said town as hereinafter designated. A plan of locations hereby granted is filed, dated October 3d, 1901.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications:

The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

Bedford street near Elm street, 5 poles.

Signatures of Selectmen:

EDWIN S. SPAULDING,  
G. W. SPAULDING,  
JOHN F. HUTCHINSON.

This permit is recorded in records of the Town of Lexington,  
Book 1898, Page 294.

GEO. D. HARRINGTON,  
*Town Clerk.*

A true copy.

Attest: GEO. D. HARRINGTON,  
*Town Clerk.*

#### IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

LEXINGTON, Massachusetts, Nov. 7th., 1901.

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A plan of locations hereby granted is filed, dated Aug. 31st, 1901.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications:

The poles shall be located between the traveled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located, as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:  
Massachusetts avenue, near Pleasant street, 6 poles.

Signatures of Selectmen:

EDWIN S. SPAULDING,  
G. W. SPAULDING,  
JOHN F. HUTCHINSON.

This permit is recorded in the Records of the town of Lexington,  
Book 1898, page 295.

GEO. D. HARRINGTON,  
*Town Clerk.*

A true copy.

Attest: GEO. D. HARRINGTON,  
*Town Clerk.*

LEXINGTON, November 15, 1901.

A meeting of the Town Clerks of Arlington and Lexington, comprising the 13th Representative District, was held at Arlington at 12 o'clock m., this day, and on comparing the returns, it was found that votes had been cast as follows:

#### ARLINGTON.

J. Howell Crosby of Arlington,	617
Howard W. Spurr,	1
W. H. Bradley,	1
Wm. Bassett,	1
Roland A. Swan,	1

LEXINGTON.

J. Howell Crosby of Arlington,	300
Jo. Dane,	1
Geo. Walter Sampson,	1

Making a majority for J. Howell Crosby of 917, and two certificates of election were filled out for J. Howell Crosby of Arlington and signed by

HARVEY S. SEARS, *Town Clerk (pro tem.) of Arlington.*

GEO. D. HARRINGTON, *Town Clerk of Lexington.*

A true record.

Attest: GEO. D. HARRINGTON,  
*Town Clerk.*

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*The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts:*

You are hereby notified that you are duly authorized, by vote of the Board of Selectmen of the town of Lexington, Massachusetts, to place and maintain wires upon poles and fixtures, whenever located in said town, of any other persons or corporations, under arrangements made with the owners for such attachments, you are also authorized to allow the attachments to your poles of the wires and fixtures of any other persons or corporations.

All attachments of wires made under this permit shall be at a height and placed in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen.

A copy of this permit is recorded in the Records of the town of Lexington, Massachusetts.

GEO. D. HARRINGTON,  
*Town Clerk.*

EDWIN S. SPAULDING,  
G. W. SPAULDING,  
JOHN F. HUTCHINSON,  
*Selectmen of Lexington.*

A true copy.

Attest: GEO. D. HARRINGTON,  
*Town Clerk.*

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

### BIRTHS.

Whole number of births recorded for 1901, 74. Males, 33. Females, 41. Parents native born, 33. Parents foreign born, 19. Parents, one native and one foreign born, 22.

### MARRIAGES.

Number of marriages registered in Lexington for the year 1900, 37. Males native born 23. Males foreign born, 14. Females native born, 23. Females foreign born, 14.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
1901.		
January 8.	Ernest J. Collins, Rose F. Keane,	Arlington East Lexington
January 13.	William C. Runnells, Mary E. Neale,	Lexington Boston
February 21.	Jacob Bartlett Webster, Eva Blanche Lake,	Somerville Somerville
February 27.	Henry J. Nutt, Honora J. Reardon,	Lexington Lexington
April 6.	Robert Brangwynne, Emma Sweeney,	Lexington Lexington

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
April 17.	Lawrence Gaffney, Maggie Donovan,	Lexington Lexington
May 1.	Archie E. Wilson, Alice Yeo,	Lexington Lexington
May 12.	Walter Theophilus Manning, Clara A. (Griffin) Underwood,	Lexington Winter Hill
June 4.	Herbert S. Nash, Mary E. Moran,	Lexington Lexington
June 16.	William Allen Harris, Lucy M. (Gould) Whiting,	Lexington Lexington
June 17.	Nicholas Comeau, Evangeline Dugas,	Lexington Brookline
June 26.	Edward S. Greeley, Mary T. Barry,	Waltham Lexington
June 26.	Joseph Doyle, Nellie Linehan,	Lexington Lexington
June 26.	John A. Hamilton, Emma E. Miller,	Boston Lexington
June 27.	Edmund K. Arnold, Luenna P. Butler,	Cambridge Lexington
June 11.	Edward C. Graves, Emma (Follansbee) Goodwin,	Swampscott Lexington
July 14.	John Hughes, Mary O'Connell,	Boston Lexington

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
July 15.	Albert F. Flanders, Lilian M. Norris,	Lexington Lexington
August 24.	Axel H. C. Hanson, Oiga K. D. Chrois,	Lexington Denmark
August 28.	Horatio N. Brackett, Blanche C. Ayres,	Lexington Durham, N. H.
September 4.	Willard H. McPhee, Elizabeth E. Dalrymple,	Lexington Lexington
September 11.	Dwight F. Kilgour, Rhoda A. (Furbish) Cronkhite,	Lexington Boston
September 24.	James Ernest Cowper, Susie Lydia Sanborn,	Montreal, Can. Somerville
September 26.	John F. Ballard, Alice M. Hunt,	Lexington Lexington
October 1.	Grosvenor Folsom, Letitia R. Griffiths,	Jamaica Plain Lexington
October 9.	John W. Keely, Mary E. Daley,	Lexington Boston
October 16.	William S. Burgess, Hélène A. Willard,	Lexington Lexington
October 16.	George W. Morris, Katherine M. Griffin,	Salem Lexington
October 16.	John Moakley, Urenia A. Elliott,	Lexington Lexington

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
October 16.	Christopher S. Ryan, Helena C. Carroll,	Lexington Lexington
October 22.	William S. Mitchell, Mary Condon,	Roxbury Lexington
October 23.	Edward L. Tyler, Cora B. Prescott,	Lexington Arlington
October 29.	C. Herbert Lowe, Elizabeth T. Dinwoodie,	Lexington Lexington
November 6.	Harding M. Porter, Effie L. Steele,	Lexington Lexington
November 10.	Peter Gaynor, Mary A. O'Donnell,	Lexington Lexington
November 14.	Charles E. Douglas, Mary Sandisan,	Arlington Lexington
November 20.	Fred. M. Fitch, Annie L. Keefe,	Lexington Woburn



# DEATHS RECORDED IN LEXINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1901.

Whole number of deaths, including 3 still-births recorded as deaths, 79. Males, 31. Females, 48. Native born, 65. Foreign born, 13. Birthplace unknown, 1. Number under 10 years of age, 26. Number over 60 years of age, 30.

DATE OF DEATH.		NAME.	AGE.			BIRTHPLACE.
			Yrs.	Mos.	Days.	
1901.						
January	4	Owen Roe O'Connell,	.	.	2	Lexington
	4	Marion E. Kenty,	.	.	8	Arlington
	4	John Buckley,	.	.	8	Ireland
	12	Harriett M. Richardson, (widow of Aaron P.)	82	3	14	Worcester
	23	Charles Harry Saltmarsh,	.	.	8	Wilton, N. H.
	23	Isaac E. Fitch,	.	.	1	Bedford
	31	Muriel McDonald,	.	.	1	Lexington
	31	Edwin F. Whilton,	.	.	10	Lexington
February	2	Johanna Gilman, (widow of Frank)	.	.	88	Ireland
	2	Charles A. Wellington,	.	.	2	Lexington
	2	Catherine E. McDevitt,	.	.	6	Lexington
	3	De Los C. Ball,	.	.	69	Winchester, N. H.
	8	Mary A. McDonald,	.	.	1	Lexington
	10	John A. Armstrong,	.	.	5	Arlington

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DATE OF DEATH.	NAME.			AGE.			BIRTHPLACE.
	Yrs.	Mos.	Days.				
1901.							
February	13	Margaret E. Robb, (wife of James)	.	31	2	28	Cape Breton Island
	14	Ralph W. Whiting,	.	.	6	23	Lexington
	14	Owen P. McDevitt,	.	.	1	8	Lexington
	17	Charlotte Southward Felt, (wife of John B.)	.	69	10	17	Salem
	23	James E. Butcher	.	.	29	.	Nova Scotia
March	13	Maria L. Kirkland, (widow of James M.)	.	56	.	.	New Bedford
	14	Julia Reardon, (wife of Bartholamew)	.	51	.	.	Ireland
	18	Theodore Mork,	.	.	11	10	Boston
	20	Catherine F. Packer, (widow of George)	.	93	2	20	Charlestown
	24	Charles J. Ray,	.	.	.	8	Lexington
	25	Ann E. Walsh, (wife of Andrew)	.	28	.	.	Ireland
	28	Ellen M. Byam, (widow of Geo. H.)	.	70	3	21	Chelmsford
	30	Madeline O'Connor,	.	.	7	16	Lexington
	30	Clara E. French,	.	.	10	23	Lexington
April	2	Hannah Balch Haseltine, (widow of Geo. W.)	89	10	2	2	New Boston, N. H.
	5	Annie L. O'Connor,	.	.	4	15	Lexington
	7	August Baker,	.	.	About 60	.	Unknown
	9	James H. Nutt,	.	.	.	28	Lexington
	11	Alvin Neal,	.	.	74	6	Gardiner, Me.

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## DATE OF DEATH.

1901.

## BIRTHPLACE.

## AGE.

## NAME.

## Yrs.

## Mos.

## Days.

April	19	Alice M. Johnson,	.	.	.	.	11	4	7	Arlington
	25	Frances M. Jenkins, (widow of Robert C.)	.	.	.	.	68	3	4	Holliston
	27	Abigail F. Small, (widow of Warren E.)	.	.	.	.	87	7		Orleans
May	8	Freeman Sherman,	.	.	.	.	78	5	8	New Bedford
	10	Bridget Green, (widow of Patrick)	.	.	.	.	67			Ireland
	20	Quincy Dean,	.	.	.	.	86	4	25	Newton
	21	Mary E. Bateman, (widow of Daniel J.)	.	.	.	.	74	7	17	New Brunswick
	24	Mary J. Silva,	.	.	.	.	10			Lexington
	29	Helen McNamara,	.	.	.	.			17	Lexington
June	7	Adeline M. Mulliken, (widow of Henry)	.	.	.	.	75			Lexington
	16	Mary E. Williams, (wife of Charles E.)	.	.	.	.	62	10	26	Skowhegan, Me.
	20	John J. McInerney,	.	.	.	.	42			Concord
	27	George Jackson,	.	.	.	.	53			Cannon, N. S.
July	6	Ella T. Tisch, (wife of Ralph L.)	.	.	.	.	26	8	20	Cambridge
	7	Owen P. Leary,	.	.	.	.	8	4		Lexington
	8	Joseph Van Ness,	.	.	.	.	51	7		Andover
	12	Anna B. Carr,	.	.	.	.	9		13	Somerville
	17	Armenia F. Rumrill, (wife of Winslow,)	.	.	.	.	67	7	5	Cavendish, Vt.
	22	William Locke,	.	.	.	.	79	4		Lexington

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## DATE OF DEATH.

1901.

## NAME.

## AGE.

## Yrs.

## Mos.

## Days.

July	26	Henry Hayes,	.	.	.	.	4	11	8	Lexington
	26	Caroline A. Goodwin, (widow of Wm. H.)	.	.	.	.	62		26	Whitneyville, Me.
	26	Helen Avis Butterfield,	.	.	.	.		3		Lexington
	27	Nora M. Lyons,	.	.	.	.		2	14	Lexington
	31	Mary A. Lyons,	.	.	.	.		2	16	Lexington
August	7	Bartholamew McCarthy,	.	.	.	.	94	8		Ireland
	11	Emma J. Porter,	.	.	.	.	14	6	1	Woburn
	21	Gladys E. Thivierge,	.	.	.	.		9	5	Lexington
	24	Patrick Hayes,	.	.	.	.	36			Ireland
September	2	Annie O'Connell,	.	.	.	.		10		Lexington
	6	James Clifford,	.	.	.	.	60			Ireland
	13	Fannie Morey Tower,	.	.	.	.	23			Lexington
	14	Lucretia Morey, (wife of Thos. W.)	.	.	.	.	75			Portsmouth, N. H.
	24	Anne S. Brown,	.	.	.	.	24			Halifax, Va.
October	7	Ellen Davis,	.	.	.	.	1	9	10	Medford
	16	Mary C. Snow, (widow of Isaac T.)	.	.	.	.	66	8	19	Truro
	24	Sarah E. Sherburne,	.	.	.	.	43	1	9	Charlestown
November	1	Lydia A. Brown, (widow of J. C. Campbell)	.	.	.	.	65	1	16	Cambridge
	2	Katie Miller, (wife of Peter)	.	.	.	.	46			Ireland

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Pneumonia,	3	Diseases of blood and circulation,	2
Paralysis,	3	Intestinal,	12
Heart disease,	10	Accidental,	4
Old age,	7	La Grippe,	1
Cancer,	3	Scarlet fever,	2
Diseases of throat and lungs,	8	Convulsions,	1
Disease of spine,	1	Whooping Cough,	2
Disease of brain,	6	Diphtheria,	2
Rheumatism,	1	Still-born and deficient vitality,	11

Whole number licensed from Dec. 1, 1900, to Dec. 1, 1901,	256.
Males, 226 ; females, 29 ; breeder's license, 1.	
Amount returned to county treasurer June, 1901,	\$213.20
Amount returned to county treasurer December, 1901,	357.60
	<hr/> \$570.80

List of Jurors accepted by the Town March 11, 1901.

George H. Bailey	*Charles H. Harrington
Delmont A. Butterfield	Bartlett J. Harrington
William A. Butler	George D. Harrington
George H. Cutter	*Rufus W. Holbrook
Patrick F. Dacey	William Hunt
John P. Dailey	Frederick W. Johnson
Joseph Evans	Frederick C. Jones
George Flint	William A. Kendall
John E. Garmon	*Timothy Kineen, Jr.
Peter F. Gillooley	Nelson W. Jenney

Charles G. Kaufmann  
 Everett S. Locke  
 Francis Locke  
 John L. Norris  
 Charles F. Nourse  
 Frank Peabody  
 \*Charles F. Pierce  
 Frank D. Pierce  
 George L. Pierce  
 Willard C. Pierce  
 William W. Reed

Charles M. Rogers  
 Edward Rolfe  
 \*Irving Stone  
 John F. Tobin  
 Henry A. Turner  
 Henry Eugene Tuttle  
 George A. Vickery  
 George O. Wellington  
 Aril A. Wetherbee  
 John H. Willard  
 George W. Wright

\*Drawn since list was accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE D. HARRINGTON,

*Town Clerk.*

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

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*To the Citizens of Lexington:*

The Selectmen respectfully submit the following report pertaining to the above office.

Nothing has been done by the Board in regard to the proposed Boulevard, for the reason that there has appeared an utter indifference or an opposition on the part of the abutters and many citizens.

Your officers are ready to assist in this enterprise at any time those directly interested are ready to co-operate. The time is coming when this street will not only be needed, but will be a great drawing card to Lexington as a residential suburb.

### POLICE.

We cannot speak too highly of the efficiency of our police force. During the past year we have lost a valuable officer by the death of Mr. John McInerney, and in his place we have appointed Mr. James Irwin of East Lexington. It appeared to the entire Board that the new officer should patrol the easterly part of the town as regular work, and that we should have more efficient service if he resided in that part of the town, and we feel that the work of this department, although little appreciated by the general public, has been most satisfactory.

### STREET RAILWAYS.

Some petitions have been received and hearings held in relation to Street Railway Companies. A full account of the same can be found in the Town Clerk's report.

We recommend the following appropriations for the next financial year, in addition to the balance now standing to the credit of the several accounts as per Auditor's report.

EDWIN S. SPAULDING,  
G. W. SPAULDING,  
JOHN F. HUTCHINSON,

*Selectmen of Lexington.*

# ESTIMATES FOR 1902.

Assessors,	\$750.00
April 19 celebration,	200.00
Auditors,	100.00
Care of common,	200.00
Collector of taxes,	1,050.72
Cemeteries,	200.00
Constable and police,	3,500.00
Contingent,	2,500.00
Fuel and lights,	1,200.00
Highways,	16,000.00
Hydrants,	3,600.00
Hasting Park,	25.00
Interest on town debt,	3,500.00
Insurance,	3,500.00
Janitors,	800.00
Librarians,	1,450.00
Memorial Day and decorating graves of Revolutionary soldiers,	200.00
Outside aid,	5,500.00
Payment on town debt,	10,000.00
Poor, support of,	1,500.00
Printing,	500.00
Registrars of voters,	100.00
School committee,	300.00
Selectmen,	333.34
Overseers of the poor,	333.33
Surveyors of highways,	333.33
Snow, removal of,	1,000.00

Sidewalks,	\$1,000.00
Street lighting,	6,412.00
Sealer of weights and measures,	80.00
Treasurer of Cary Library,	50.00
Trimming trees,	200.00
Town Clerk,	300.00
Town Treasurer,	600.00
Town Physician,	75.00
Watering streets,	2,500.00
Watering troughs,	75.00
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	\$69,967.72

## REPORT OF THE SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS.

*To the Citizens of Lexington:*

Your Surveyors of Highways submit herewith the following report :

Our highway department has been kept busy through the entire season. We have continued macadamizing on the Main street through the East village, and should have continued nearly, if not quite, to the Arlington line, except for the uncertainty of double tracking and widening the street at that end.

We have endeavored to macadamize our poorest roads that have the largest amount of travel. We found that Waltham street, from Forest street to Grapevine Corner and a portion of Hancock to Adams street, about the poorest in town ; they can now be classed among the best.

We have also macadamized Bedford street from Massachusetts avenue to the vicinity of where the electric cars leave the centre for the side of the street ; also Hancock street from Bedford street to the Boston & Main crossing. A portion of State road has also been constructed in the northern part of the town on Bedford street.

A new snow plow has recently been purchased, so that our walks can be plowed out at an earlier hour than formerly.

Following is the schedule of property belonging to the Highway Department at the Poor farm and elsewhere :

Blankets,	\$15.00
Carts (3 double),	270.00
Carts (2 single),	90.00
Chains,	25.00
Collars (8),	30.00
Crusher, engine and scales,	2700.00
Everer and whiffletree,	4.00
Feed bags,	6.00
Fly netting,	8.00
Grain and grain chests,	21.00
Grate for catch basin (2),	14.00
Halters,	5.00
Harness,	8.00
Harness (double 4 sets),	150.00
Horses (9),	1,400.00
Oil,	30.00
Oil can and powder,	3.00
Pails and lanterns,	15.00
Pipe,	25.00
Plows (3),	25.00
Pulleys and rope,	60.00
Pump, diaphragm and hose,	60.00
Pung,	75.00
Road machine,	100.00
Saddles and harness (3),	35.00
Sidewalk snow plows (7),	140.00
Sled,	80.00
Steam roller,	2,400.00
Steam drill and tools,	90.00
Stone hammers (15),	40.00
Street roller,	100.00
Tools,	90.00

Tool chests,	\$10.00
Wagon,	130.00
Watering carts (4),	1,000.00
Wheelbarrow,	2.00
Wrench, large,	1.50
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	\$9,257.50

JOHN F. HUTCHINSON,  
HENRY A. C. WOODWARD,  
EDWIN S. SPAULDING,  
*Surveyors of Highways.*

## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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*To the Citizens of Lexington:*

In submitting our report for the year 1901, the Board of Overseers of the Poor congratulate the town upon the condition of the almshouse and the surrounding farm land. The grounds are well kept and reflect credit upon the superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. White, who have done their full duty as in the past, and in calling attention to their useful and valuable services, we feel that we are only rendering to these faithful and reliable public servants their just dues.

As all reports date from Jan. 1st, several names will be found in the list of those aided, who have received no help since March 1st.

Your Board report a saving of \$619 from last year in the outside Poor Department.

## RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE FROM POOR FARM.

Milk,	\$520.54
Apples,	8.90
Calves,	10.00
Peas,	1.00
Corn,	4.80
Potatoes,	55.10
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	\$600.34



SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE PAU-  
PER DEPARTMENT.

Augers,	\$3.00
Barrels,	4.50
Baskets,	3.00
Bench and vise,	7.00
Blankets,	4.50
Boxes,	3.50
Buffalo robe,	5.00
Cabbages,	9.00
Can goods,	8.00
Cart harness,	12.00
Carriage harness,	30.00
Carryall,	20.00
Chains,	5.00
Chain harness,	5.00
Cows (6),	300.00
Corn on ear,	10.00
Coal,	80.00
Collars (2),	3.00
Contents of lockup,	7.00
Contents of pantry and closet,	35.00
Cultivator,	12.00
Democrat wagon, with top,	8.00
Double sled,	45.00
Drills,	10.00
Express harness,	12.00
Express wagon,	30.00
Fire extinguishers,	10.00
Fowls,	20.00
Furniture in house,	450.00
Grain,	5.00
Grain chest,	5.00

Grind stone,	\$3.00
Halters and surcingles,	4.00
Harrows,	8.00
Hay (15 tons),	270.00
Hay (rowen) 8 tons,	96.00
Hay tedder,	10.00
Hay wagon (one horse),	30.00
Hay wagon (two horse)	35.00
Horse,	175.00
Horse rakes,	20.00
Hose,	10.00
Iron bars, hooks and shovels,	9.00
Manure (30 cords),	180.00
Manure wagon,	135.00
Measures,	1.00
Molasses,	6.00
Mowing machines,	32.00
Oil and barrel,	4.00
Pails,	2.00
Plows,	15.00
Pork,	55.00
Pigs (4),	15.00
Potatoes (150 bushels),	90.00
Rackets,	4.00
Rakes, forks and ladders,	7.00
Reins (set double),	3.50
Roots,	40.00
Sail cloth,	10.00
Salt,	1.50
Scythes,	5.00
Sled,	45.00
Stake chains,	3.00
Tip cart,	35.00
Wheelbarrow,	3.50
Wheel harrow,	18.00

Wheel jack and whiffletree,	\$8.00
Wood,	70.00
Wrenches and hammers,	5.00
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	\$2,625.00

HENRY A. C. WOODWARD,  
JOHN F. HUTCHINSON,  
EDWIN S. SPAULDING,

*Overseers of Poor.*

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

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The Board of Health submits the following report for the year 1901, together with the report of the Inspector of Plumbing. Mr. J. S. Cassidy of Woburn was appointed Inspector of Plumbing in the place of S. H. Patten, resigned.

The rules and regulations of plumbing have, by vote of the board, been thoroughly overhauled and revised by Mr. Cassidy, and published in compact book form for the convenience of plumbers.

Since their publication there has been a constant call for them from plumbers and others.

As soon as it was understood that these rules and regulations would be enforced in Lexington, plumbers began to be observant of them. Your board has had but one case, which required bringing the delinquent into court. We believe that there will be no further attempt to disregard these rules and regulations.

Following is the record of contagious diseases for the years of 1900 and 1901:

	1901	1900
Measles,	15	10
Typhoid fever,	1	4
Diphtheria.	13	4
Scarlet fever,	4	16
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	33	34

During the year Lexington is to be congratulated that she has escaped any case of smallpox, in view of the fact that nearly every town around us has been afflicted more or less by this disease. So likely did it seem that it might break out in our town that the Board of Health advised that all school children should be vaccinated, and citizens as well who had not been for several years. Such suggestions have been received in a hearty and general response by the public, as nearly half, if not two-thirds, of the citizens have been vaccinated, with not a single bad result.

Your Board of Health has at different times received complaints concerning the quality of the ice furnished to the citizens of the town by the ice company. Although having no charge of this business, as all control of ice, and water used by the town for drinking purposes, is under the State Board of Health, your board has been severely criticised for not doing what does not belong to it to do. However, it did interest itself enough to see that the ice company had its ice analyzed, and it was found free of all sewage contamination. This question of ice contamination and danger from germs of disease and bacteria has been definitely settled by experts, to whom this question was submitted by Boston investigating concerning its own ice supply. The report of this investigation shows that all harmful bacteria remaining in ice six weeks become inert and harmless.

One of the rules and regulations of the town is:

"That the exercise of the trade or employment of slaughtering cattle, swine, sheep or other animals, or conducting a melting or rendering establishment, is a nuisance and hurtful to the inhabitants of the town and dangerous to the public health. No person, firm or corporation shall engage in or exercise within the limits of the town of Lexington, the trade or employment of slaughtering cattle, swine, sheep or other animals, or of conducting a melting or rendering establishment; but this regulation shall not apply to any person, firm or corporation who may be engaged in such business or em-

ployment within the limits of the town of Lexington, at the date of the adoption hereof."

Although the Board of Health has and does regard the exercise of the trade or employment of slaughtering cattle, etc., as a nuisance and hurtful to the inhabitants of the town and dangerous to the public health, yet your honorable Board of Selectmen saw fit the past year to grant licenses to three persons to kill and slaughter cattle, calves, hogs, etc.

The granting of these licenses necessitated the appointing of an inspector of meat to look after such persons so licensed. Mr. C. M. Parker was appointed meat inspector, with the proviso that the licensed parties should pay all costs of such office. The laws regarding meat inspection are rather blind and not well understood by even the Cattle Commissioners of the state, who have charge of such matters, and we question very much if your Board of Health has any right to regulate expenses in any such manner, but rather that the town must fix the pay of the inspector. There has been considerable trouble already between the parties regarding the rates of inspecting, and the opinion of the board is that the issuing of these licenses will create a nuisance difficult to abate. We recommend that these licenses be rescinded.

Your Board of Health cannot let a year go by without calling your attention sharply to the necessity of immediate attention to the subject of sewerage for the town of Lexington. For quite a number of years cesspools will answer for the purpose of receiving sewage from the houses of the town. When water works come in and hundreds of thousands of gallons of water are poured into the ground every day and night in addition to the storm water, and no way provided for its escape but by a cart, no one is so blind as not to be able to understand how the soil is soaked and saturated, and finally fills the air with poison and miasm, the more so when it is understood that it is now known to be a positive truth that many of our worst dis-

eases—typhoid fever, yellow fever, malaria, etc., are conveyed by flies, mosquitos and insects which breed and multiply in these same stagnant pools, cesspools and wet places caused by standing water. We believe that there is more sickness to-day, relatively, in the town, from ground soil saturated with sewage than there was ten years ago.

If it was a question between new school houses and sewerage, between no school for a year and the health of the town, we believe that it would be better for the town to forego new schoolhouses, and close its schools for a year, and put in a system of sewerage.

Regulations of the Board of Health of the town of Lexington, Mass., in accordance with the provisions of the Public Statutes 80, Sections 18 and 19.

1. The attention of physicians is respectfully called to the necessity of promptly reporting all contagious diseases, according to law, occurring in their practice in Lexington.

2. The Board of Health have full control of all fumigations of contagious diseases, but when deemed advisable by them the board may delegate the attending physician to fumigate a house, room or rooms, after a proper limit of time has elapsed, but the physician shall, in all such cases, report to the board the date of such fumigation immediately. The expense of such fumigation shall be borne by the occupant, in accordance with Public Statutes 80, Section 83.

3. Cesspools will be cleaned by the odorless cart upon application to the Board of Health or to the driver of the odorless cart, either verbally or in writing, and shall be cleaned in the same order of precedence as regards time in which the request shall be made. The price for cleaning a vault or cesspool will be two (2) dollars per load, or any part thereof, and shall be paid to the driver of the odorless cart within thirty (30) days from the time of removal of the contents of said vault or cesspool or any part thereof.

4. The Board of Health may at any time cause each householder to suitably arch and brick the cesspool or cesspools on the premises, and provide an iron cover with suitable ventilating equipments, subject to the inspection and approval of the Board of Health; or may at any time order any householder to dig a cesspool on the premises owned by said householder, subject to the approval and inspection of the Board of Health.

5. The teaming of swill, offal or other offensive matter over the roads of the town, except in tight or odorless carts, is hereby prohibited.

6. These regulations are made as provided by law, but the Board of Health may alter, amend, change, repeal or add to them at their discretion, and nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the making or enforcing of any other regulations as provided by statute or by any act of this board.

#### SPECIAL REGULATIONS.

Until otherwise ordered, all persons are prohibited from driving or causing to be driven, any diseased cattle within the limits or upon any of the streets of the town of Lexington from other towns or cities under penalty of arrest.

The Board of Health hereby adjudges that the exercise of the trade or employment of keeping swine within the limits of the town is a nuisance and hurtful to the inhabitants thereof, and dangerous to the public health. No person, firm or corporation shall engage in, or exercise within the limits of the town of Lexington, the trade or employment of keeping swine without having first obtained a permit thereof in writing from the Board of Health, and such permit may be revoked at any time by said Board.

The Board of Health hereby adjudges that the exercise of the trade or employment of slaughtering cattle, swine, sheep or other

animals, or conducting a melting or rendering establishment is a nuisance and hurtful to the inhabitants of the town and dangerous to the public health. No person, firm or corporation shall engage in, or exercise within the limits of the town of Lexington, the trade or employment of slaughtering cattle, swine, sheep or other animals, or of conducting a melting or rendering establishment; but this regulation shall not apply to any person, firm or corporation who may be engaged in such business or employment within the limits of the town of Lexington, at the date of the adoption hereof.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT B. SMITH,  
CHAS. H. FRANKS,  
J. ODIN TILTON.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

LEXINGTON, MASS., January 1, 1902.

*To the Honorable Board of Health, Lexington, Mass.*

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Plumbing from the date of my appointment to December 31st, 1901. The appended table will show in detail the amount of work done during the year. In addition to this I have made many calls and inspections where no new fixtures were set or in cases where property owners have thought that their plumbing was not in a sanitary condition, in some cases applying a test and in others merely inspecting the work.

The new plumbing laws adopted by your Board during the year have been printed and distributed and we are now working under them. While no radical changes have been made, experience has shown us that some parts of the old law could be done away with, and to keep up to the standard of other cities and towns some additions were necessary. I am satisfied that in their present form they compare favorably with any plumbing laws in the state. The plumbers are satisfied with them and I trust that property owners will be.

I have found the plumbers ready and willing to do all that the laws call for, and have had to report but one violation during my term of service. This was the case of a plumber from an adjoining town who did work without a permit from your Board. He was convicted and fined.

The quality of the plumbing done in the town is of a high standard, due in part to the strictness of the plumbing laws and in part to the ability of the workmen, and to maintain this standard frequent and unexpected visits should be made for the purpose of examination, as the ever increasing competition is a great temptation to slight the work, where it can be concealed from the Inspector's view.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. S. CASSIDY,  
*Inspector of Plumbing.*

Number of permits issued,	45
Number of water closets set,	37
Number of sinks set,	39
Number of wash trays set,	18
Number of bath tubs set,	25
Number of wash bowls set,	37
Stables plumbed,	2

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.*

I herewith submit my annual report of the work done by the department for the year ending December 31, 1901.

Number of arrests,	72
Males,	69
Females,	3

### CAUSES OF ARREST.

Assaults,	11
Assault and Robbery,	1
Breaking and entering,	2
Bribery,	1
Drunkenness,	26
Dipsomania,	1
Default,	1
Insane,	2
Larceny,	4
Neglecting to support children,	2
Malicious mischief,	3
Making threats,	1
Riding bicycle on sidewalk,	7
Running over and killing with electric car,	2
Running away from School for Feeble Minded,	1
Truancy,	1

Selling cigarettes to minors,	2
Violation of town by-law,	3
Violation of liquor law,	1

The number of tramps given lodging at police station was 1649;  
995 were American born and 654 were foreign born.

## DISPOSITION OF CASES.

Fined,	22
Probation,	28
Committed to house of correction,	3
Committed to truant school,	1
Committed to Worcester insane asylum,	1
Committed to Westboro insane asylum,	1
Committed to state farm, Bridgewater,	2
Discharged,	4
Placed on file,	4
Put under bonds to keep the peace,	2
Turned over to out of town officer,	1
Waiting trial,	3
Amount of fines paid were,	\$231.00

## MISCELLANEOUS WORK.

Buildings reported broken and entered,	5
Amount of property reported stolen,	\$350.25
Amount recovered,	\$195.75
Buildings found open and secured,	3
Street obstructions removed,	12
Lanterns hung in dangerous places,	24
Street lights reported out,	84
Cases investigated and not prosecuted,	75
Dogs killed,	8
Lost children returned home,	5

Sick persons taken to hospital,	1
Persons escorted home,	8
Disturbances suppressed,	8
Dead bodies taken charge of medical examiner called,	2
Search warrants for stolen property served,	1
Search warrants for intoxicating liquors served,	2

To the Board of Selectmen and officers of the Department, and all others who have so kindly co-operated with me in the performance of the duties pertaining to my office, I desire to express my sincere thanks.

CHAS. H. FRANKS,

*Chief of Police.*

## FIRE ENGINEERS' REPORT.

LEXINGTON, MASS., January 1, 1902.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the town of Lexington.*

The Board of Engineers submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1901.

Number of alarms during the year, nine, as follows :

Jan. 17, rabbitry owned by C. G. Currier, Forest street.  
 April 17, brush fire, back of water works.  
 May 8, brush fire, off Pleasant street.  
 July 30, house owned by C. G. Loomis, Bedford.  
 August 20, building owned by Frank Canisius, Lexington Heights  
 September 1, house owned by Gorman Brothers, N. Lexington.  
 September 24, house owned by John M. Ryan, Concord Hill.  
 November 3, brush fire, off Pleasant street.  
 December 4, power house of Lexington Gas & Electric Light Co

The number of fire alarms, nine, for the past year was unusually small compared with the preceding year, when there were twenty-two alarms. This was due in part to the fact that the spring was unusually wet, and the number of brush fires correspondingly small. However, this is not any reason why the fire department should relax in the future. It is better to have a well-equipped fire department in readiness than to endanger the valuable property of the town.

The fire apparatus is in good condition. One thousand feet of new hose has been purchased, and also a new wagon to be used in exercising the horses and as a supply wagon. In former years, when the late Mr. Walcott was an engineer, he allowed the department the use of one of his wagons, free of charge. The firm of Scott & Denham charged fifty cents a day for a wagon to be used for the purpose. This would be expensive for the town, and so we deemed it advisable to purchase a wagon. As there was no available space in the engine house for storing the wagon, we found it was necessary to lease a piece of land at an expense of \$18 per year, and build a shed for storing the wagon.

It was also found necessary to repair and paint the outside of the centre engine house, as it had not been painted for a number of years.

The fire alarm system has been a constant source of trouble for some time. After looking into the matter carefully and consulting experts on the subject, we concluded to change the system. All the neighboring towns of the size of Lexington have installed storage batteries. The old system of gravity battery does not give good service in a town where there are as many miles of fire alarm wires as there are in Lexington. A storage battery plant has been installed at the centre engine house and charged with electricity procured from the Lexington and Boston Street Railway Co., at a small expense. The cost to furnish material to maintain gravity battery for 125 cells is about \$325 per year ; the cost to maintain storage battery will be less than \$25 per year. The storage battery at a cost of \$800 will then pay for itself in three years. Thus, the new system will not only give us better service, but will be an economy for the town.

As the firemen received an increase in pay the past year, the town may not expect to hear any more petitions in regard to salary for some time. Two permanent men are now employed by the department ; one in the centre engine house, and one in East Lexington. The salary of the former is \$720 per year, and the latter \$660 per



year. They also receive two days off a month and two weeks' vacation annually.

At present the fire department is paid once a year, but a great many of the men draw part of their pay during the winter. This is the cause of no small annoyance to the officers of the fire department and also to the town treasurer. We would recommend that the men receive their pay semi-annually.

We think it would be a great advantage to the town to have another pair of horses at the centre engine house, to be used on the hose wagon. There is always delay in obtaining horses from the livery stable.

We would recommend an appropriation of \$5800 to defray the expenses of the fire department for the ensuing year,

E. J. B. NOURSE,  
H. H. TYLER,  
P. F. DACEY,  
*Engineers.*

## REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

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Your committee, in submitting their report, would like to call the attention of the town again to the very urgent need of a new cemetery, there being only about six available lots left in the cemetery. We would like the usual appropriation of (\$200) two hundred dollars for the general care of the cemetery. We would also like to hear a favorable report from the committee chosen to look into the matter of the drainage into the cemetery.

Respectfully submitted,

ABBOTT S. MITCHELL,  
GEO. H. JACKSON,  
HERBERT L. WELLINGTON,

*Cemetery Committee.*

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

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Total amount of fund Dec. 31, 1901,	\$7,760.00
Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1900,	\$540.33
Receipts,	378.65
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	\$918.98
Expenditures,	451.27
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Balance due Dec. 31, 1901,	\$467.71

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. JACKSON,  
*Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF CARY LIBRARY.

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A pleasing and useful improvement of the year is the new order of the library. By transferring the historic relics to the Hancock-Clark House, by bringing together and arranging in alphabetical order, the periodicals, supplying them with a table and Pool's Index, and by making the Reference room more accessible, all the reference books—those invaluable tools of mental laborers, are now handy for the use of the members of the literary clubs, the members of the schools, and others. This new order places the Juvenile department together in a classified form, and so increases its power. The new books are in a more attractive place, and more light is let in upon the reading tables.

It is the pleasant duty of the trustees to stand at the head waters of a stream of fifty new volumes pouring their fresh life monthly into the circulation of Cary Library. Out of more than twenty thousand volumes, twenty-five hundred books go monthly into six hundred and fifty homes. Seven hundred children of our public schools are helped by the library. Some of their young minds are fed at the reading tables with their goodly number of illustrated papers and magazines. Some of them are learning the power of the reference library. Some are attracted to the beautiful collection of books on Nature studies. And numbers of them roam at will among the eighteen hundred volumes in the juvenile department. And with their faithful ministering to the needs of adult readers, Miss Kirkland and her assistants are devoted to helping any child in its quest of knowledge. And of the amount of mental labor that this one portion of their work involves, very few persons can form any estimate. The

present free acquaintance allowed the children with the wonders of a large public library must have a wholesome educational influence.

This freedom of all inquiring minds using the library leads to much unavoidable noise with the present bare floors, and consequent annoyance of readers, which could be dispensed with very largely, or wholly by carpeting. Therefore we recommend that the room, or anyway those parts most traversed, including the Juvenile department, be supplied with a rubber carpet.

THE FOLLOWING TABLE PREPARED BY THE LIBRARIAN SHOWS  
THE CIRCULATION OF BOOKS BY CLASSES, 1901-1900.

	1901.				1900.		
	Volumes from Main Library.	Volumes from Branch	Totals.		Volumes from Main Library.	Volumes from Branch	Totals.
Periodicals unbound,	369		369		382		382
Periodicals bound,	616	242	858		486	372	858
Philosophy and Religion	638	11	649		701	28	729
Biography,	1,166	114	1,280		980	118	1,098
History,	1,528	116	1,644		1,351	143	1,494
Travels,	652	43	695		778	77	855
Government and Social Science,	265	5	270		226	8	234
Science,	657	63	720		633	83	716
Arts, Useful,	427	9	436		413	23	436
Arts, Fine,	291	12	303		306	11	317
Language and Literature,	1,047	58	1,105		985	96	1,081
Fiction,	17,402	2,572	19,974		16,984	3,285	20,269
Poetry,	462	94	556		458	131	589
Total Home Circulation,	25,520	3,339	28,859		24,683	4,375	29,058
Reference,	2,539	328	2,867		3,014	557	3,571
Total Circulation,	28,059	3,667	31,726		27,697	4,932	32,629

It will be observed that the slight falling off in the total circulation this year as compared with last year is mostly in the field of Fiction, and that that there is an increase in Biography, History,

Government and Social Science. One rises from a study of this table with the question, Why so large a proportion of fiction, of light reading, in the circulation of the library? The first answer is that a large per cent. of this fiction is no fiction; but real life with glimpses of the ideal to inspire the reader. Numbers of novel writers scatter renovating principles of moral health. Our second answer is that the practical ideal for those selecting the reading matter for a free people is to choose the strongest, best books that will be *read*. In a reading public there are those who seek the strength of the anchors, and others who seek the beauty of the gossamers of the mind, those who need the full light of this scientific day, and others who need a partial screen from the light, something to "soothe their restless spirits and banish the thoughts of day."

One hundred and thirty-two persons have gathered around our reading tables daily. This is twenty more than availed themselves of this privilege the previous year. To this company of readers of current literature has been supplied one daily and one weekly paper, eleven weekly, thirty-three monthly and three quarterly periodicals. Six of the number were donated by friends of the library. This department needs a reading room with more sunlight. At the Branch Library twenty-seven enjoyed the privilege daily for five days in the week of fifteen magazines and papers. Two of these periodicals were loaned through the kindness of friends.

By means of membership in the Library Art Club, eight exhibitions have been held during the year. Some of these were of a high order, and a number of people have expressed their appreciation of these reproductions of the noted works of art and architecture.

One of the chief values of the East Lexington branch is the opportunity it offers the school children to become acquainted with good books and to look up information on subjects in their class work. Hence the recent change of time of opening from 4.30 to 3.30 o'clock, thus permitting them to go direct from school to the library and get what they need has been a marked advantage to the

children of families living at a distance from the library. And we are of the opinion that this branch might be kept open Thursdays with a slightly increased expense, and so give the children and others the invaluable help of the library and reading room another afternoon and evening every week. And has not the time come when it would be wise to open the doors of Cary Library Sunday afternoons? Knowing the many temptations and the manifold evil influences acting upon the restless, aimless, wandering classes throughout a long Sunday, we may well consider thoughtfully whether our reading tables, with their fifty fresh, new publications, their pleasant reading and beautiful illustrations would not be an attraction to the innocent young away from evil companions, and a saving power in many instances to the semi-reckless and semi evil. There may be an unused power here mightier than prison bars and less expensive. The librarians found in their annual examination of the books that none had been lost during the year. This honesty of the thousands of visitors, each having the freest access to the books, conformable to their common interests, reveals the realization already of the *public library ideal of faith in an enlightened people.*

Faithfully submitted in behalf of the trustees,

L. D. COCHRANE.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF CARY LIBRARY.

JANUARY 1, 1902.

### PERMANENT FUND.

Notes of the Town of Lexington,	\$11,000.00
Book No. 1522, Lexington Savings Bank,	1,000.00
Book No. 2235, Lexington Savings Bank, Beals Fund,	1,000.00
Book No. 1476, Lexington Savings Bank, Robbins Fund,	107.39
Increase :	
Book No. 5123, Lexington Savings Bank, Wellington Fund,	1,000.00
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	\$14,107.39

### CASH.

### DR.

To cash on hand Jan. 1, 1901,	\$ 68.68
To cash received from fines,	12.00
To cash received from dog tax,	528.58
To interest on Town notes,	660.00
To interest from Savings Bank,	112.00
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	\$1,381.26

### CR.

By amount paid for books,	\$699.67
By amount paid for binding,	32.066
By amount paid for periodicals,	169.15

By amount paid for supplies,	\$109.30
By amount paid for cleaning,	45.10
By amount paid for expressage,	1.60
By cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	30.38
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	\$1,381.26

CHARLES H. WISWELL,  
*Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

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The receipts and regular running expenses of the Water Department, including the extension of mains for the year 1901, have been as follows :

### RECEIPTS.

Premium on refunded bonds Nov. 1st, 1901,	\$1,257.00
Rental of hydrants,	3,512.50
Street watering,	1,002.00
Water for highway repairs,	70.50
Rent of land,	75.00
Services put in (pipe and labor, etc.),	967.54
Galvanized iron pipe sold,	25.42
Labor paid for,	212.75
Water rates,	10,006.81
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	\$17,129.52

### EXPENDITURES.

Pipe and fittings,	\$801.16
Tools and repairs,	76.55
Fuel,	1,911.54
Services put in,	253.44
Labor on services ; at station, on repairs, etc.,	1,164.27
Expense at station, electric light, telephone, oil, repairs on pumps, etc.,	526.21

New hydrants,	\$118.25	
Engineer and assistants at station,	1,317.47	
Salaries (Supt. Registrar and Clerk),	1,220.00	
Expense of office, stationary, postage, etc.,	54.92	
Expense of stable,	105.31	
Metropolitan water board, bill for water used in 1900,	259.80	
Lexington & Boston St. R. R. Co., for water,	56.60	
New roof on wells Nos. 3 and 4,	66.44	
Fencing,	26.84	
Expressing and teaming,	63.08	
Interest on bonds,	8,540.00	
	<u>\$16,561.88</u>	
Excess of receipts over expenditures,	567.64	
		<u><u>\$17,129.52</u></u>

## Water rates :

Amount due Jan. 1, 1901, as per town report for 1900, page 132,		\$3,772.48
Water rates, January to April,	\$2,550.11	
Hydrants,	877.50	
Rent of land,	50.00	
	<u>\$3,477.61</u>	
Water rates, April to July,	2,788.92	
Hydrants,	877.50	
Street watering,	324.37	
Services put in,	934.77	
Galvanized iron pipe sold,	17.40	
	<u>\$4,942.96</u>	

Water rates, July to October,	\$2,969.45	
Hydrants,	880.00	
Street watering,	641.86	
Services put in,	23.66	
	<u>\$4,514.97</u>	
Water rates, October to Jan. 1, 1902,	\$2,685.61	
Hydrants,	900.00	
Street watering,	35.14	
Services put in,	9.11	
Rent of land,	25.00	
Water for highway repairs,	70.50	
Galvanized iron pipe sold,	8.02	3,706.38
		<u>\$20,414.40</u>

## Amount collected and paid to Town

Treasurer,	\$15,872.52	
Rebates allowed,	44.29	\$15,916.81
	<u>\$4,497.59</u>	

Balance due Jan. 1st., 1902,

\$4,497.59

## EXTENSIONS OF MAINS.

## Hancock street :

636 feet 6 inch iron pipe,	\$318.00
Fittings,	6.75
Jute packing and lead,	16.10
1 6 inch hydrant,	28.00
53 4-9 days labor,	93.53
	<u>\$462.38</u>

Total cost 72 7-10 cents per foot.

Sherman street :	
141 feet 4 inch iron pipe,	\$46.53
Fitting,	2.00
Lead and packing,	3.67
17½ days labor,	30.63
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	\$82.83

Total cost, 58⅔ cents per foot.

Off Maple street, East Lexington :	
144 feet 4-inch iron pipe,	\$47.52
Fittings,	2.00
Lead and packing,	4.10
16½ days labor,	28.88
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	\$82.50

Total cost, 57 cents per foot.

Number of services added in 1901,	20
Making whole number jan. 1st, 1902,	598

Pipe and stock at station Dec. 31st, 1901 :

2 lengths of 8 inch pipe.	
2 lengths of 6 inch pipe.	
3 pieces of 6 inch flang pipe.	
2 8 inch sleeves.	
4 4 inch sleeves.	
1 4x4x6 tee.	
1 8x6x6x6 cross tees.	
5 4 inch plugs.	
1 8 inch plug.	
1 4 inch offset.	
1 4 inch bend.	
10 curb boxes.	
20 curb cocks.	
8 corporation cocks.	
Also the usual tools and appliances.	

# ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

There has been received and expended by the committee appointed by the town to obtain an additional supply of water, up to the first of January 1902, as follows :

## RECEIVED.

Bonds issued Oct. 1st, 1901,	\$10,000.00
Premium on the same,	103.70
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	\$10,103.70

## EXPENDED.

For new wells on contract etc.,	\$5,734.15
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There has also been received and expended by the same committee for experimental work to January 1st, 1902, as follows :

## RECEIVED.

By vote of town,	\$1,000.00
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## EXPENDED.

For well driving, etc.,	783.72
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In presenting the annual report for the Water Department for 1901, the Commissioners desire to call attention to the fact that the financial statement shows a better condition of affairs than for the two preceding years, there being a balance of \$567.64 to the credit of the department January 1st, 1902.

Owing to frequent showers through the summer months, which lessened the use of lawn hose very materially, and the reservoir being nearly full, we were able to furnish all the water needed until late in the fall without much trouble.

On account of the dry weather during the fall, the water in the reservoir was exhausted about November first. We were unable to obtain any water from the new wells, as they were not then ready for use, consequently we were obliged to obtain water from some other source, and knowing that the arrangement of pipes at the power station of the Lexington and Boston Street Railway Co. was such that water could be pumped directly into our mains, we made arrangements with that company to furnish us with water while necessary. This they were perfectly willing to do, and charged the town what it cost them for pumping.

As the work of obtaining an additional supply of water under the special appropriation of \$10,000 was placed in the hands of a special committee, of which the commissioners are only a small part, and as the work is not yet completed, we do not feel authorized to make any report in regard to it, except as above noted.

EVERETT S. LOCKE,  
S. MYRON LAWRENCE,  
CHARLES W. SWAN,

*Water Commissioners.*

## REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

LEXINGTON, Jan. 1, 1902.

I herewith submit the annual report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures :

Number of scales sealed,	68
Number of scales adjusted,	8
Number of weights,	171
Number of weights adjusted,	15
Number of yard sticks sealed,	5
Number of measures, milk cans, jars, sealed,	10,436
Number of measures, cans and jars condemned,	1,031

The sealing of milk jars makes considerable work for the sealer ; every bottle has to be tried with water, as they vary so much that Chapter 360, Acts 1901, was passed.

An Act relative to the sealing of glass bottles or jars used by milkmen.

Be it enacted as follows :

SECTION 1. Glass bottles or jars used for the distribution of milk or cream to consumers that hold, when filled to a level with the bottom of the cap or stopple, not less than seven ounces and six drams, and not over eight ounces and two drams ; not less than fifteen ounces and five drams, and not over sixteen ounces and four drams ; not less than thirty-one ounces and four drams, and not



over thirty-two ounces and four drams; not less than forty-seven ounces and three drams, and not over forty-eight ounces and five drams; not less than sixty-three ounces and two drams, and not over sixty-four ounces and six drams shall be sealed as measures under the provisions of Chapter 369 of the acts of the year 1900, and of the Chapter 65 of the Public Statutes, and all dealers in milk or cream who use glass bottles or jars for the distribution of milk or cream to consumers shall bring in such bottles or jars to the office of the Sealer of Weights and Measures in their respective cities and towns to be sealed as aforesaid, and no fee shall in any case be charged or received for sealing the same. When a bottle or jar has once been sealed by the Sealer of Weights and Measures it shall not in any case be necessary to have it sealed again at any time while it is used for the distribution of milk or cream to consumers. Glass bottles or jars sealed under the provisions of this act shall not be legal measure except for the distribution of milk or cream to consumers.

SEC. 2. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 3, 1901.

CHARLES E. HADLEY,  
*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

## HARRIET B. GILMOR FUND.

Permanent fund invested in town note,	\$500.00
Accumulated interest deposited in Lexington Savings Bank,	214.52

E. S. SPAULDING,  
*Treasurer.*

## HAYES FOUNTAIN FUND.

Received from Town Treasurer and deposited in Lexington Savings Bank,	\$865.00
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E. S. SPAULDING,  
*Treasurer.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT ON BRIDGE AND BEALS FUNDS.

### BRIDGE FUND, PERMANENT.

Jan. 1, 1901.	Amount of Fund,	\$3,194.82
	Income for the year,	82.15
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	Amount of fund Jan. 1, 1902,	<u>\$3,276.97</u>
	Town note,	\$2,000.00
	Lexington Savings Bank,	1,276.97
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		\$3,276.97

### BRIDGE FUND, AVAILABLE.

Jan. 1, 1901.	Amount of fund,	\$2,050.81
	Income for the year,	185.68
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	Expended during the year,	<u>\$2,236.49</u> 63.63
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	Amount of fund Jan. 1, 1902,	<u>\$2,172.86</u>
	Mortgage note,	\$1,400.00
	Lexington Savings Bank,	772.86
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		\$2,172.86

### BEALS FUND.

Jan. 1, 1901.	Amount of fund,	\$2,424.83
	Income for the year,	160.55
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	Expended during the year,	<u>\$2,585.38</u> 126.75
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	Amount of fund Jan. 1, 1902,	<u>\$2,458.63</u>
	Town note,	\$2,000.00
	Lexington Savings Bank,	458.63

CHARLES. T. WEST,  
*Treasurer for the Trustees.*

## REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR.

### 1899 TAXES.

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1901,	\$7,887.91
Collected in 1901,	\$7,093.53
Abated by the Assessors,	362.80
	<hr/> \$7,456.33
Uncollected Jan. 1st, 1902,	\$431.58

### 1900 TAXES.

Uncollected Jan. 1st, 1901,	\$28,007.29
Collected in 1901,	\$18,237.83
Abated by Assessors,	297.63
	<hr/> \$18,535.46
Uncollected Jan. 1st, 1902,	\$9,471.83

### 1901 TAXES.

Amount committed to the Collector Aug. 1st, 1901,	\$108,378.98
Deduct credits as per Assessor's warrant,	8,943.45
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Amount actually committed to Collector,	99,435.53
Supplementary tax,	250.27
	<hr/> \$99,685.80

Collected in 1901,	\$64,847.00
Abated by the Assessors,	1,655.48
Allowed as discount for prompt payment,	789.92
	<hr/> 67,292.40
Uncollected Jan. 1st, 1902,	\$32,393.40

Respectfully submitted,

LORING W. MUZZEY,  
*Collector of Taxes.*

### STREET WATERING TAX 1899.

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1901,	\$72.05
Collected in 1901,	40.15
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Uncollected Jan. 1, 1902,	\$31.90

### 1900.

Amount committed to the Collector,	\$436.68
Collected in 1901,	316.00
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Uncollected Jan. 1, 1902,	\$120.68

The street watering tax for 1901 has not yet been committed to the Collector.

Respectfully submitted,

LORING W. MUZZEY,  
*Collector of Taxes.*

## ASSESSOR'S REPORT.

The valuation and tax list for 1901 is as follows :

	Resident Owners.	Non-Resident Owners.	Total.
Real estate,	\$3,741,920	\$794,915	\$4,536,835
Personal estate,	820,200	28,050	848,250
			<u>\$5,385,085</u>
Gain on real estate over 1900,			\$100,175
Gain on personal estate over 1900,			102,050
			<u>\$202,225</u>
Net gain over 1900,			

Amount of tax list committed to the Collector for 1901 :

Town grants (assessed),	\$93,331.04
Water debt tax,	2,000.00
State tax for 1901,	3,150.00
County tax for 1901,	5,670.44
Metropolitan Sewer assessment,	2,186.19
State highway tax for 1901,	172.50
Overlaying,	1,868.81
	<u>\$108,378.98</u>
\$18 on \$5,385,085 gives	\$96,931.53
1,252 polls at \$2.00 each gives	2,504.00
Land taken by Arlington,	208.37
Land taken by Cambridge,	235.08
Taken from Bank and Corporation tax,	8,500.00
	<u>\$108,378.98</u>

Number of persons assessed on poll and property,	1,863
Number of males assessed for poll tax only,	806
Rate of taxation \$18.00 per \$1,000.	
Number of horses assessed,	683
Number of cows assessed,	1,055
Number of neat cattle other than cows,	113
Number of swine assessed,	437
Number of sheep assessed,	10
Number of fowls assessed,	2,755
Value of property exempt from taxation (not including town property),	\$139,950.00

CHAS. G. KAUFFMAN,  
EVERETT S. LOCKE,  
GEORGE H. CUTTER,  
*Assessors of Lexington.*

## TAX STATISTICS OF TOWN OF LEXINGTON.

YEAR.	POPULATION.	NUMBER OF POLLS.	VALUATION.	RATE OF TAX.	TOWN GRANT.	STATE TAX.	COUNTY TAX.
1860	2,329	581	\$1,762,145	\$8.00 on \$1,000	\$12,952.87	\$ 497.50	\$1,449.22
1861	.....	615	1,762,037	8.00	12,075.81	605.00	1,760.47
1862	.....	592	1,745,644	9.50	14,830.00	3,636.00	1,494.06
1863	.....	624	1,832,344	10.00	12,915.00	4,848.00	1,494.06
1864	.....	558	1,687,348	15.00	19,397.00	4,848.00	1,492.02
1865	2,223	585	1,670,963	16.50	18,530.00	8,319.00	1,283.51
1866	.....	593	1,701,655	14.00	18,110.00	5,310.00	1,407.35
1867	.....	601	1,770,468	15.50	17,660.00	8,850.00	1,576.24
1868	.....	620	1,999,137	14.00	23,315.90	3,540.00	1,632.53
1869	.....	609	1,966,876	12.50	19,839.00	4,425.00	1,800.41
1870	2,377	629	2,254,831	13.50	24,275.00	4,425.00	1,801.41
1871	.....	618	2,321,750	16.00	31,746.00	4,425.00	1,739.67
1872	.....	638	2,536,011	16.00	35,390.00	3,000.00	1,922.72
1873	.....	706	2,863,285	16.00	41,875.00	3,375.00	2,052.89
1874	.....	731	2,946,424	13.00	35,590.68	3,000.00	1,924.58
1875	2,510	736	2,979,711	14.50	40,598.30	3,000.00	1,739.67
1876	.....	739	2,978,233	12.00	32,592.30	2,934.00	1,023.90
1877	.....	723	2,704,771	13.60	34,069.00	2,445.00	1,433.47
1878	.....	720	2,446,157	14.20	33,241.36	1,630.00	1,177.45
1879	.....	724	2,433,170	8.00	18,343.00	815.00	1,177.45
1880	2,467	708	2,389,337	10.70	25,095.50	2,445.00	1,228.64
1881	.....	722	2,530,001	12.40	28,657.00	2,445.00	1,228.64
1882	.....	703	2,453,912	10.40	31,262.00	3,260.00	1,228.64
1883	.....	748	2,577,274	11.80	27,687.00	2,175.00	1,535.80
1884	.....	792	2,581,867	10.60	24,296.29	2,900.00	1,334.00
1885	2,718	764	2,880,460	10.80	28,290.16	2,175.00	1,479.10
1886	.....	797	2,890,041	14.50	37,660.00	2,355.50	1,415.86
1887	.....	807	2,988,668	10.00	30,650.00	3,532.50	1,651.84

1888	.....	824	3,259,957	11.50	30,280.00	3,532.00	1,982.21
1889	.....	863	3,193,052	12.70	36,165.00	3,260.50	2,527.33
1890	3,197	955	3,378,189	12.10	36,897.64	2,852.50	2,624.54
1891	.....	937	3,479,158	13.00	41,205.00	2,445.50	2,624.54
1892	.....	993	3,522,645	17.00	55,986.72	2,782.50	3,106.74
1893	.....	984	3,713,628	15.00	46,742.96	3,975.00	3,245.83
1894	.....	1,041	4,014,055	18.00	55,621.64	3,180.00	3,477.69
1895	3,498	1,053	4,121,636	15.00	69,715.00	2,445.00	3,860.16
1896	.....	1,085	4,310,943	17.30	66,878.52	2,852.50	4,091.77
1897	.....	1,071	4,565,717	15.00	69,767.40	2,852.00	3,860.16
1898	.....	1,103	4,863,380	17.50	86,744.34	2,595.00	4,302.90
1899	.....	1,142	5,032,005	16.00	75,015.04	2,595.00	4,688.99
1900	3,831	1,168	5,182,060	15.00	78,571.16	2,595.00	4,630.43
1901	.....	1,252	5,386,085	18.00	95,331.04	3,322.50	5,670.44

# AUDITOR'S REPORT.

## SCHOOLS.

### RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed for 1901,	\$21,300.00
Less overdraft,	926.59
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	\$20,373.41
J. I. Buck,	18.85
G. P. Greenwood, tuition,	45.00
State of Massachusetts, educational charity,	27.00
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	\$20,464.26
Excess of expenditures over receipts,	1,761.72
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	\$22,225.98

### EXPENDITURES.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

Instruction and Superintendent of Schools,	\$3,763.17
Lexington Gas and Electric Co.,	7.30
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$3,770.47

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$3,770.47
Water Department,	20.00
H. A. Davis Jr. & Co., printing,	24.60
A. M. Tucker, ribbon, enamelled cloth,	3.41
Ziegler Electric Co.,	58.47
Thompson, Brown & Co., books,	2.50
Maynard, Merrill & Co., books,	.54
Globe School Book Co., books,	.96
Allyn & Bacon, books,	20.00
John A. Fratus, repairing clock,	1.75
Houghton & Dutton, burners and tapers mirror,	2.93
W. H. Burke, plumbing,	10.75
R. H. Burke, plumbing and repairing roof,	10.00
C. D. Wiswell, French books,	2.80
Boston School Supply Co., books,	8.00
Ginn & Co., books,	8.20
Magee Furnace Co., grate,	2.80
American Book Co.,	19.94
Eugene D. Hendley, labor,	2.75
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	2.68
Peirce & Winn Co., coal,	301.92
J. W. Cook, tree protection,	7.85
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	2.65
New England Publishing Co., books,	3.50
H. A. Shaw, repairs,	1.00
Munn & Co., Scientific American,	4.50
E. E. Babb & Co., books,	3.60
Thomas Groom & Co., diplomas,	20.30
C. T. West, use of chairs,	2.35
Curtis & Weld, costumes,	9.00
Samuel P. Clough, labor,	1.80
Grace A. Goudy, pieces for prize speaking,	1.25
B. Reardon, cutting wood,	2.00
Lexington Lumber Co., lumber,	3.88
A. C. Washburn, carpenter work,	73.15
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	\$4,412.30

## HANCOCK SCHOOL.

Instruction,	\$5,735.50
Emma E. Wright, care of children at recess,	80.00
Scott & Denham, transportation,	2,043.61
Eugene D. Hendley, janitor and extra labor,	148.15
Wm. W. Ferguson, janitor and extra labor,	605.81
W. C. Brown, teaming ashes, etc.,	47.98
Lexington Gas and Electric Co.,	48.23
Water Department,	75.00
E. W. Glass, gravel and manure,	35.12
W. S. Meserve, chopping block,	1.00
Lexington and Boston Street Railway, tickets,	525.00
Colonial laundry, washing towels,	3.47
Albany Paper Co.,	12.00
Pierce & Winn Co., coal,	1,539.54
A. C. Washburn, carpenter work,	17.08
Lyman Lawrence, hardware, etc.,	21.07
Frank P. Reynolds, wood,	69.16
R. H. White & Co., crash,	2.66
Samuel P. Clough, labor on floor,	1.20
R. H. Burke, plumbing and repairs,	21.80
W. H. Burke, plumbing and repairs,	7.52
Wiley Ventilating Co., repairs,	13.48
F. J. Barnard & Co., books,	2.05
J. W. Griffin, repairing furnace grate,	2.50
J. W. Cook, tree protection,	.30
James L. Howard, cleaning vault,	3.00
Thomas Burke, labor on grounds,	96.00
Suffolk Ink Co., ink,	5.00
National Publishing Co.,	4.98
E. Hunnewell, express,	1.50
H. A. Shaw, smithing,	2.00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<i>\$11,171.71</i>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	<i>\$11,171.71</i>
Gertrude W. Carleton, sundries, ribbons for diplomas,	6.00
Mrs. John McLeod, repairing flag,	2.50
Wm. Graham, repairs on flag pole,	1.50
Mrs. Alice M. Holt, music,	3.42
The Morse Co., books,	18.90
J. L. Hammett Co., books,	10.00
G. W. Spaulding, broom, oil, lantern, etc.,	30.48
W. A. Wood & Co., cheese cloth,	5.00
B. Reardon, cutting wood,	1.00
Geo. H. Underhill, contract heating apparatus,	1,154.06
P. F. Dacey, mason work,	119.24
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	.25
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., stain and shellac,	5.95
W. G. Hadlock, duster,	2.65
Boston School Supply Co., note books,	2.19
T. Forsyth, labor,	3.55
H. V. Smith, rubber tips,	.50
	<i>\$12,538.90</i>

## ADAMS SCHOOL.

Instruction,	\$2,170.00
A. B. Smith, janitor, and extra labor,	343.98
Water department,	20.00
J. H. Phillips, labor,	26.45
R. H. Burke, plumbing,	24.09
W. H. Burke, plumbing,	3.25
Charles H. Miles, bell work,	9.00
J. W. Cook & Co., tree protector,	3.50
American Book Co.,	4.95
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<i>\$2,605.22</i>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2,605.22
J. H. Phillips, carpenter work,	9.15
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	.44
C. Wellington, putting rod on tree,	4.00
Benj. Hadley's Sons, repairing tin roof,	1.50
Benj. Hadley's Sons, labor and stock,	30.95
Jessie G. Prescott, tablet and ribbon,	1.25
B. F. Baker, painting schoolhouse,	95.50
H. Malcolm Torrey, flag pole, irons and bolts,	5.75
Peirce-Winn Co., coal,	144.50
Wm. G. Hardwell, wood,	6.50
Suffolk Ink Co., ink,	2.50
E. E. Babb & Co., books,	1.65
	<hr/> \$2,908.91

## TIDD SCHOOL.

Instruction,	\$475.01
W. H. Kelly, janitor and extra labor,	148.34
D. Gorman, wood and shovelling snow,	47.90
C. E. Wheeler, removal snow,	2.00
James H. Phillips, contract shingling,	45.00
	<hr/> \$718.25

## COMMON TO ALL SCHOOLS.

Mrs. Alice M. Holt, music teacher,	\$350.00
A. Edna McLean, drawing teacher,	100.00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$450.00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$450.00
Lilla M. Vickery, drawing teacher,	180.00
Lilla M. Vickery, sundries,	13.81
Chas. Wiswell, taking school census 1901,	15.00
P. F. Dacey, mason work, repairing furnace,	49.18
R. H. White & Co., huckabuck,	12.23
W. D. Miller, stationery,	1.10
University Publishing Co., books,	12.55
B. H. Sanborn & Co., books,	6.00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	13.39
American Book Co., books,	2.55
E. E. Babb & Co., stationery and books,	246.12
J. L. Hammett Co., books,	214.31
Ginn & Co., books,	43.42
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	66.27
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	20.45
Dudley Tyng, books,	2.75
Globe School Book Co., books,	10.50
Boston School Supply Co., books,	4.67
Sibley & Ducker, books,	2.04
D. L. Brownell, books,	2.50
F. J. Barnard & Co., books,	11.83
Jordan, Marsh & Co., books,	1.60
Doubleday, Page & Co., books,	4.50
Home Co., books,	2.10
DeWolf, Fisk & Co., books,	3.20
New York Aluminum Co., cups,	1.61
Henry F. Miller & Sons, use of piano,	14.00
James Martin & Son, bunting,	1.65
Eagle Pencil Co., pencils,	13.00
Multum in Parvo Bindery Co., binders,	1.75
C. H. Franks, truant officer,	51.75
J. I. Buck, fares and incidentals,	23.01
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$1,498.84



<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	<b>\$1,498.84</b>
Samuel P. Clough, labor on desks and stoves,	5.75
Houghton & Dutton, tapers and mantels,	1.32
Ziegler Electric Co.,	15.00
O. G. Seeley, alcohol and filters,	6.93
Rand, McNally & Co., printing and stationery,	16.80
Motor Mental Education Co., boards,	11.50
Whytall, Tatum & Co., chemical,	3.25
H. A. Davis, Jr., & Co., printing and stationery,	3.25
Gaylord Bros., stationery,	1.25
Geo. F. King & Co., stationery,	2.63
Kasson & Palmer, education paper,	3.00
Dwyer Bros., express,	1.00
L. A. Saville, postmaster, stamped envelopes,	31.80
Masury, Young & Co., Nodusto,	37.20
A. F. Dinsmore, lettering diplomas,	8.10
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	<b>\$1,647.62</b>

## SUMMARY.

High school,	<b>\$4,412.30</b>
Hancock school,	<b>12,538.90</b>
Adams school,	<b>2,908.91</b>
Tidd school,	<b>718.25</b>
Common to all schools,	<b>1,647.62</b>
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	<b>\$22,225.98</b>

## SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

## RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance,	<b>\$759.05</b>
Appropriated and assessed for 1901,	<b>2,000.00</b>
Sale of produce,	<b>600.34</b>
Board of highway horses,	<b>400.00</b>
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	<b>\$3,759.39</b>
Amount expended,	<b>\$2,680.93</b>
Balance unexpended,	<b>1,078.46</b>
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	<b>\$3,759.39</b>

## EXPENDITURES.

R. H. White, superintendent,	<b>\$550.08</b>
R. H. White, sundries,	<b>103.74</b>
J. H. Henry, one cow,	<b>65.00</b>
O. G. Seeley, medicines,	<b>26.09</b>
De Veau Bros., carpentering,	<b>27.23</b>
James Robertson, canvas,	<b>4.14</b>
Bernard M. Wolff, clothing,	<b>11.00</b>
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	<b>15.90</b>
Lyman Lawrence, hardware,	<b>30.04</b>
John McKay, carpentering,	<b>11.25</b>
Geo. H. Jackson, provisions,	<b>222.05</b>
Albert Carson, fish,	<b>29.64</b>
W. V. Taylor, provisions,	<b>123.63</b>
C. A. Butters & Co., groceries,	<b>170.73</b>
Geo. W. Spaulding, groceries,	<b>222.56</b>
Forest Hooper, plumbing and repairing,	<b>42.68</b>

*Amount carried forward,* **\$1,655.76**

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	<i>\$1,655.76</i>
B. C. Whitchet, grain, etc.,	97.88
M. F. Wilbur, grain, etc.,	55.24
R. W. Holbrook, groceries,	82.44
L. A. Austin, groceries,	94.08
C. G. Eaton, crackers, cheese,	46.23
Massachusetts Ploughman,	2.00
A. M. Tucker, dry goods,	46.51
Lexington Lumber Co., lumber,	30.94
R. C. Moakley, medicine,	.25
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	22.17
C. W. Swan, mason work,	25.16
John P. Squire Co., salt,	11.25
H. V. Smith, papers, clothing,	30.45
J. R. Pool & Co., grain,	10.25
Ames Plow Co., one-horse plow, hoe blades,	6.48
J. W. Griffin, smithing,	10.35
Morris, Murch & Butler, mattress and spring,	7.95
Water Department,	33.00
Scott and Denham, repairs and smithing,	12.80
Fiske Bros., boots and shoes,	8.30
John McKinnon, carpenter work,	3.44
H. M. Howard, provisions,	19.75
W. W. Rawson & Co., seeds,	10.35
J. N. Smith & Co., manure,	33.00
J. R. Ellis & Sons, butter, lard and beans,	53.35
W. L. Burrill, potatoes, oil and groceries,	62.24
J. Breck & Sons, chain and rivet,	3.66
H. A. Shaw, smithing,	14.70
J. H. Frizelle & Son, hay rake,	20.00
J. H. Frizelle, sharpening lawn mower, etc.,	1.00
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., blank books,	9.50
Pierce & Winn Co., coal,	85.20
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<i>\$2,605.68</i>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	<i>\$2,605.68</i>
D. J. Vaughn, plumbing,	1.50
J. W. Spredby, cow,	55.00
D. M. Davis, Jr., manure,	18.75
	<hr/> \$2,680.93

## OUTSIDE AID.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed for 1901,	\$4,000.00
Less overdraft of 1900,	958.38
	<hr/> \$3,041.62
Refunded by East Bridgewater,	206.78
Refunded by Margaret Crowley,	144.00
Refunded by August Baker,	5.00
	<hr/> \$3,397.40
Excess of expenditures over receipts,	1,357.18
	<hr/> \$4,754.58

## EXPENDITURES.

Aid furnished Mary A. Donovan,	\$206.47
Aid furnished Mrs. Peter Kerns,	383.70
Aid furnished W. W. Hartwell and sister,	258.75
Aid furnished Mrs. A. P. Doe,	67.74
Aid furnished B. Reardon,	256.23
Aid furnished John Abbott,	8.25
Aid furnished Abbie Tatro,	97.22

*Amount carried forward,* *\$1,278.36*

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,278.86
Aid furnished J. Donovan, 2d.,	40.75
Aid furnished Martha Leighton,	144.05
Aid furnished John P. Reimer and family,	50.50
Aid furnished McDonald children,	120.00
Aid furnished John McAvin,	197.97
Aid furnished Pherson children,	221.00
Aid furnished M. F. Scannell,	91.91
Aid furnished M. A. Leal,	24.40
Aid furnished Mrs. Blake,	44.00
Aid furnished Mrs. Fitzpatrick,	96.00
Aid furnished Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Dean,	287.65
Aid furnished Mrs. Gilman,	8.15
Aid furnished Mrs. D. Donovan,	46.90
Aid furnished Timothy Shea,	112.01
Aid furnished Mrs. James King,	146.96
Aid furnished Mrs. Leary,	6.00
Aid furnished D. O. Leary,	189.64
Aid furnished Mrs. S. K. Head,	39.78
Aid furnished Mrs. Roach,	3.60
Aid furnished Hannah Ready,	34.00
Aid furnished Geo. B. Haggett,	146.00
Aid furnished David Ray, Jr.,	169.46
Aid furnished Harry H. Pierce,	126.75
Aid furnished Catherine Hargrove,	111.75
Aid furnished August Baker,	5.00
Aid furnished George Green,	79.29
Aid furnished James Keefe,	48.80
Aid furnished Elijah Holdway,	52.00
Aid furnished Lucy M. Johnson,	32.00
Aid furnished A. A. Stimson and family,	58.98
Aid furnished Margaret Crowley,	422.30
Aid furnished Mrs. Bessie Hanson,	63.00
Aid furnished Arthur W. Day,	24.99
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$4,523.95</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$4,523.95
Aid furnished Wm. O'Neil,	10.29
Aid furnished Thomas Leahy,	66.64
Aid furnished sundry parties,	33.70
Burial of Mrs. Julia Reardon,	35.00
Burial of Quincy Dean,	33.00
Burial of Lucretia Morey,	35.00
Burial of Thomas Anderson,	17.00
	<u>\$4,754.58</u>

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance,	\$166.25
Appropriated and assessed for 1901,	5,400.00
Appropriated for hose,	650.00
Lexington and Boston Street Railway, alarm box,	10.58
J. F. Tobin,	18.75
Town of Bedford, Loomis fire,	14.00
Lexington and Boston Street Railway Co., changing wires,	7.90
Excess of expenditures over receipts,	66.78
	<u>\$6,334.26</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

J. E. Shelvey, driver of steamer,	\$720.00
Wm. J. Harrington, driver of chemical,	666.00
Pay roll, chemical No. 1,	472.90
Pay roll, Hook and Ladder No. 1,	349.04

*Amount carried forward,* \$2,207.94

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	<i>\$2,207.94</i>
Pay roll, Hose No. 2,	375.00
P. F. Dacey, engineer and clerk,	87.50
H. H. Tyler, engineer,	62.50
E. J. B. Nourse, engineer,	37.50
C. B. Downer, services,	56.25
J. F. Tobin, services,	46.88
J. H. Phillips, services,	18.75
E. J. Spencer, services,	6.25
F. J. Spencer, services,	25.00
G. A. Jaynes, services,	25.00
John Doyle, services,	25.00
P. J. Moakley, services,	18.75
J. H. Wright, services,	26.00
R. E. Cosgrove, services,	33.00
Geo. M. McKay, services,	25.00
P. W. Graves, cleaning hose and truck,	.75
W. F. Low, lantern oil,	5.40
Cornelius Callahan Co., zinc,	50.00
Scott & Denham, use of horses,	25.50
J. A. Veinotte, glazing, lettering and signs,	5.50
M. A. Pero, smithing,	92.10
H. A. Shaw, smithing,	27.10
Taunton and New Bedford Copper Co., copper,	21.93
E. and F. King & Co., vitriol,	55.07
R. C. Moakley, liniment and acids,	.65
B. C. Whitcher, grain,	292.82
J. R. Shangraw, care fire alarm and horses two weeks,	213.68
E. B. McLalan, smithing,	43.75
Peirce & Winn Co., coal,	154.48
C. A. Butters & Co., grain,	98.40
Lexington Gas & Electric Co.,	87.52
Geo. McKay, labor on hydrants,	3.57
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<i>\$4,254.54</i>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	<i>\$4,254.54</i>
J. F. Tobin, painting,	6.00
Lexington Gas & Electric Co., fire alarm,	150.00
C. E. Berry, labor on engine, repairing horse collars,	7.00
W. E. Decrow, cleaning, repairing and inspecting tapper and gong,	28.21
L. Wood, cleaning hose and truck,	1.50
Nourse & Co., express,	12.40
I. Palmer, grain,	19.80
Otis Harrington Jr., extra services,	18.00
Cornelius Callahan Co., hose, 1,000 feet,	600.00
Lyman Lawrence, hardware,	19.39
Water Department,	27.00
H. A. Shaw, wagon,	190.00
E. Hunnewell, teaming,	3.00
P. F. Dacey, mason work,	4.25
Lexington Lumber Co., lumber,	13.63
Estate of L. G. Babcock, testing fire alarm,	20.00
F. C. Babcock, testing fire alarm,	8.35
J. A. Fratus, testing fire alarm,	8.35
Lexington Ice Co., use of horses,	6.00
C. H. Miles, trimming trees, insulator, etc.,	62.10
Geo. M. Edgar, repairing cushions, bitts,	9.45
R. H. Burke, labor and services,	6.00
J. McFadden, services,	9.36
L. E. Cane, cleaning,	2.50
J. Chisholm, duster and repairs,	4.05
C. B. Meek, cleaning,	1.50
John McKay, contract on sheds and extras,	86.65
C. A. Claflin & Co., oil,	1.50
A. Wilson, cleaning,	2.50
E. H. Mara, painting by contract,	50.00
American Fire Engine Co., grates and valves,	13.90
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<i>\$5,646.93</i>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$5,646.93
The Leslie, meal,	.50
M. F. Wilbur, grain,	70.59
A. M. Tucker, sheets and towels,	2.60
L. A. Cook, services on Hose Co.,	21.87
R. W. Holbrook, forks and salt,	.79
Lexington Gas and Electric Co., on account storage battery,	100.00
J. H. Frizelle & Son, coal,	40.50
John McKinnon, carpenter work,	16.75
G. W. Spaulding, broom, shovel, salt, oil,	23.00
J. W. Griffin, snow, rail on engine house,	17.50
L. A. Austin, oil and broom,	10.43
J. H. Phillips, carpenter work,	2.80
W. E. DeCrow, storage battery,	380.00
	<hr/> \$6,334.26

## HIGHWAYS.

## RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance,	\$50.58
Appropriated and assessed for 1901,	20,000.00
Lyman Lawrence, refunded,	7.28
J. H. Frizelle & Son, double harness,	30.00
W. H. Maguire, crushed stone,	2.64
Lexington & Boston Street Railway Co., stone,	88.79
E. G. Spaulding, crushed stone,	7.00
Hayes fountain committee, crushed stone,	8.50
G. W. Spaulding, crushed stone,	1.10
W. H. Whitaker, crushed stone,	4.64
Geo. O. Whiting, crushed stone,	124.00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$20,324.53

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$20,324.53
Hayes fountain, crushed stone,	2.93
B. A. Putney, crushed stone,	2.27
Mrs. Fairchild, crushed stone,	2.14
A. E. Stone, crushed stone,	4.70
F. P. Kendall, crushed stone,	2.00
Water department, crushed stone,	10.55
F. O. Robinson, crushed stone,	3.80
W. A. Hitchcock, crushed stone,	75.75
C. P. Briggs, crushed stone,	3.00
B. C. Witcher, crushed stone,	14.23
C. H. Franks, crushed stone,	9.24
Henry Pfaff, Jr., crushed stone,	99.84
C. S. Ryan, loam,	2.50
Old iron sold,	6.88
Lexington Gas & Electric Co., labor of men,	21.25
Lexington and Boston excise tax,	358.10
R. H. White, use of roller,	1.25
Boston & Maine R. R., use of roller,	6.00
J. H. McCluskey, labor and stone,	12.45
Lexington & Boston Street Railway Co., labor,	28.75
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	\$20,992.16
Amount expended,	\$18,801.57
Balance unexpended,	2,190.59
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	\$20,992.16

## EXPENDITURES.

Pay rolls,	\$7,452.70
Geo. White, stone to crusher,	4.40
M. H. Roberts, stone to crusher,	3.17
J. Dalrymple, stone to crusher,	89.56
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$7,549.83

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$7,549.83
J. P. Dailey, double team and stone to crusher,	366.28
J. H. Frizelle & Son, double team and stone to crusher,	339.06
A. J. Bevington, stone to crusher,	80.92
L. C. Sturtevant, double team and stone to crusher,	106.43
W. H. Bacon, stone to crusher,	20.40
T. G. Whiting, double team and stone to crusher,	333.02
Robert Mahone, double team and stone to crusher,	269.19
Joseph Evans, stone to crusher,	185.88
C. Ryan, stone to crusher,	18.62
Waltham Trap Rock Co., stone to crusher,	518.04
M. Carroll, stone to crusher,	67.05
G. W. Richards, stone to crusher,	21.05
F. D. Pierce, stone to crusher,	61.43
W. C. Pierce, stone to crusher,	21.19
D. Gorman, single and double teams and stone to crusher,	195.33
F. P. Kendall, stone to crusher,	126.79
E. W. Glass, stone to crusher,	7.53
T. Couture, stone to crusher,	248.81
M. Powers, double team and stone to crusher,	68.64
W. A. McDonald, stone to crusher,	194.57
Geo. H. Schumaker, stone to crusher,	33.00
John Evans, stone to crusher,	237.25
Cary farm, stone to crusher,	141.43
H. W. B. Cotton, stone to crusher,	63.84
F. W. Perry, stone to crusher,	25.99
J. Holland, stone to crusher,	21.61
M. Neville, stone to crusher,	119.78
W. Sandison, stone to crusher,	21.88
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$11,464.84

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$11,464.84
Geo. F. Harrington, stone to crusher,	24.31
J. M. Smith, stone to crusher,	16.00
H. Megan, stone to crusher,	126.67
A. J. Gallagher, stone to crusher,	76.57
John Lennon, stone to crusher,	18.00
E. R. Brown, stone to crusher,	19.49
Geo. Hamlet, stone to crusher,	209.42
D. F. Hutchinson & Son, stone to crusher,	114.51
Jas. S. Munroe, labor of men, teams and gravel,	52.05
H. V. Smith, gravel,	2.75
Benj. Holt, gravel,	20.00
R. H. White, sand and gravel,	6.60
A. E. Scott, gravel,	8.15
Lexington & Boston Street Railway Co., paving stones,	59.90
Estate of E. A. Mulliken, gravel,	65.00
Thos. Cosgrove, sand,	1.25
J. McCann, labor,	1.75
J. Donovan 2d, labor,	5.69
J. H. Brown, labor,	3.00
J. Stewart, labor,	5.25
John O'Neill, labor,	2.00
Wm. Ahern, labor,	9.40
A. L. Gray, labor,	2.00
P. Flynn, labor,	1.50
A. L. Chatfield, labor,	1.50
James Tate, labor,	10.50
D. McNamara, labor,	7.00
Osborne Gorman, labor,	8.00
C. M. Tupper, labor and blasting,	40.88
Thos. Pearce, labor and drain pipe,	7.40
H. L. Alderman, veterinary services,	31.00
De Veau Bros., carpenter work,	35.19
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$12,457.57

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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$12,457.57
R. H. Burke, repairs,	1.80
Scott & Denham, smithing, etc.,	113.36
O. G. Seeley, horse medicine, carbolic acid,	8.28
B. C. Witcher, straw, grain,	293.07
C. A. Butler & Co., grain,	330.16
E. B. McLalan, smithing,	160.03
Lyman Lawrence, hardware, paint,	70.33
B. A. Russell, smithing,	3.45
M. A. Pero, smithing,	24.95
Lexington Lumber Co., lumber,	277.87
H. A. Shaw, smithing and wheelwrighting,	59.80
J. P. Thatcher, one grey horse,	200.00
L. A. Austin, use of telephone,	.74
Ames Plow Co., tools,	39.92
J. W. Griffin, smithing,	35.10
J. Chisholm, new harness, blankets, repairs,	140.60
Scott & Denham, wagon,	140.00
Sudbury Oil Co., oil,	18.70
Lynn Oil Co., oil,	2.75
W. H. Whitaker, teams,	329.61
Good Roads Mach. Co., one set seats, dies, plates, etc.,	264.14
C. A. Claffin & Co., lacing, belting, repairs,	30.35
American Express Co. express,	5.05
F. E. Ham, two planks,	3.72
F. H. Ingalls, express,	5.90
B. E. Witcher, labor, stone crusher,	5.00
Peirce & Winn Co., coal,	639.03
F. P. Reynolds, use of horses and double team,	256.72
E. Hunnewell, teaming,	2.25
G. L. Pierce, weighing stone,	296.63
John H. Brown, engineer,	411.27
E. Kendall & Sons, repairs on boiler,	50.41
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$16,678.56

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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$16,678.56
Western Union Telegraph Co.,	2.60
Forest Hooper, sheet lead, repairs and stock,	52.60
George H. Lowe, concreting,	4.13
O. S. Kelly Co., shaft, rods, cross heads, etc.,	67.50
Cyrus Martin, double team,	90.00
Fred C. Gifford, cup for boiler,	5.50
W. A. Morrison, belting and oil,	30.50
Frank Barney, engineer,	66.00
Charles Brown, grates,	2.50
Davis & Farnham Mfg. Co., grates,	56.19
Frank Elmes, engineer,	288.00
M. Powers, double team,	30.00
W. J. Neville, double team,	5.00
J. H. Frizelle, rubber packing and filing saws,	2.25
Walworth Manfg. Co., cups,	1.35
C. H. Miles, labor on trees,	22.00
W. C. Brown, teaming,	2.35
R. W. Holbrook, oil, etc.,	7.65
W. A. Wood & Co., oil,	45.60
W. K. Porter, bay horse,	250.00
Lexington Gas & Electric Co., labor cutting trees,	27.20
Osgood, Scale Co., weigh books,	10.50
B. J. Harrington, rebuilding culvert on Woburn street,	17.00
W. Faircloth, engineer,	18.00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	11.96
C. Ryan, team,	45.00
T. G. Whiting, removing tree,	5.00
M. F. Wilbur, grain,	90.50
F. P. Kendall, rent of land,	30.00
Water Department,	70.50
P. Sutherland & Co., harness oil,	5.70
B. C. Witcher, use of force pump,	10.00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$18,051.64

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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$18,051.64
H. R. Hildreth, bound stones,	45.00
E. S. Spaulding, superintendent of streets,	200.00
Pauper Department, board horses,	400.00
G. W. Spaulding, sundries,	72.28
I. Palmer, grain,	25.65
Taylor Iron & Steel Co., chute,	7.00
	<hr/> \$18,801.57

## REMOVAL OF SNOW.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended,	\$563.65
Appropriated and assessed for 1901,	600.00
Excess of expenditure over receipts,	354.36
	<hr/> \$1,518.01

## EXPENDITURES.

Pay roll,	\$606.90
J. McCann, labor,	9.80
John Leary, labor,	22.20
J. Vaughn, labor,	24.30
C. Ryan, sand and labor,	72.80
F. O. Donnell, labor,	.60
W. Ahern, labor,	22.20
M. Manley, labor,	22.50
W. B. Richards, labor,	5.60
W. H. Kelly, labor,	26.80
W. J. Neville, labor,	21.30
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$835.00

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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$835.00
E. A. Willard, labor,	5.60
D. Silva, labor,	13.20
J. Silva, labor,	12.40
J. L. Gallagher, labor,	16.80
J. Montague, labor,	20.80
Geo. W. Jameson, labor,	21.40
P. Geoghegan, labor,	10.00
Robert Porter, labor,	40.50
J. Lennon, labor,	6.00
R. McMahon, labor,	11.00
James Keefe, labor,	12.80
J. G. Graham, labor,	20.20
J. C. Collins, labor,	6.10
C. M. Tupper, labor,	5.10
P. Haley, labor,	6.40
D. Gorman, labor,	95.40
F. Silva, labor,	10.80
Wm. Graham, labor,	2.60
W. J. Kelly, labor,	15.40
G. F. Teague, labor,	9.80
Geo. McCann, labor,	10.60
C. H. Cutler, labor,	6.00
L. C. Sturtevant, labor,	31.60
F. P. Reynolds, labor,	20.55
John Weise, labor,	14.80
Geo. E. Hills, labor,	1.10
Richard Dunn, labor,	5.20
Thos. Forsyth, labor,	2.60
Frank Maguire, labor,	14.00
Jas. S. Munroe, labor, men and teams,	43.90
Jas. Dalrymple, labor,	11.20
R. Curran, labor,	1.00
Joseph Evans, labor,	10.00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$1,350.15



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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,350.15
J. Holland, labor,	1.90
T. Kinneen, labor,	68.60
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	1.68
R. H. White, sand,	7.50
J. Hargrove, team and men,	16.68
A. B. Black, agent, 1 improved snow plow,	65.00
H. Malcolm Torrey, repairing snow plow,	6.50
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	\$1,518.01

## INTEREST.

## RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance,	\$145.69
Appropriated and assessed for 1901,	3,500.00
Fourth National Bank, interest,	282.38
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	\$3,928.07
Amount expended,	\$3,286.89
Balance unexpended,	641.18
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	\$3,928.07

## EXPENDITURES.

C. T. West, treasurer Beals fund,	\$120.00
C. T. West, treasurer Bridge fund,	120.00
Lexington Savings Bank,	1,309.38
Arlington National Bank,	70.42
Estabrook & Co.,	400.13
C. H. Wiswell, Cary Library,	660.00
State of Massachusetts,	101.25
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*Amount carried forward,* \$2,781.18

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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2,781.18
Gammell Legacy,	35.00
Hayes Fountain fund,	67.06
E. S. Spaulding, treasurer Gilmor fund,	25.00
Geo. H. Jackson, treasurer Cemetery fund,	378.65
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	\$3,286.89

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed for 1901,	\$500.00
Less overdraft,	70.33
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	\$429.67
Excess of expenditures over receipts,	172.47
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	\$602.14

## EXPENDITURES.

C. S. Parker & Son, stationery and printing,	\$20.75
S. H. Patten, Inspector of Plumbing,	7.50
J. W. Griffin, indicator, float, repairs on wagon,	72.15
R. H. Burke, repairs on pump,	4.50
J. S. Cassidy, Inspector of Plumbing,	138.25
F. E. Downer, disinfecting Stone building and Hayes house,	18.50
F. E. Downer, clerk,	30.00
O. G. Seeley, disinfectant,	20.38
C. H. Franks, services,	50.00
C. H. Franks, sundries,	4.65
J. O. Tilton, M. D., services,	50.00
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*Amount carried forward,* \$416.68

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$416.68	
A. B. Smith, services,	50.00	
A. B. Smith, car fares,	3.00	
J. O. Tilton, M. D., clerk,	6.66	
Nourse & Co., express,	8.00	
Massachusetts Cattle Commissioners, branding stamp,	1.75	
Scott & Denham, carriage hire,	1.00	
Stedman & Dunneau, printing,	3.25	
Odorless Excavating Co., pump, hose couplings,	110.30	
C. H. Franks, car fare, horse hire,	1.50	
		<u>\$602.14</u>

## CONTINGENT.

## RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance,	\$2,495.20	
Appropriated and assessed for 1901,	2,500.00	
Lexington & Boston Street Railway, advertising hearings,	21.75	
Tax titles redeemed,	134.17	
Rent Town Hall,	78.00	
Rent Masonic Hall,	100.00	
Sales of "Births, Deaths and Marriages,"	15.87	
A. S. Mitchell, auctioneer's license,	2.00	
Rent Village Hall,	33.38	
Town of Arlington, land taken,	208.37	
City of Cambridge, land taken,	235.08	
Sealer of weights and measures, receipts,	20.59	
Receipts, town scales,	46.12	
		<u>\$5,890.53</u>
Amount expended,	\$3,476.12	
Balance unexpended,	2,414.41	
		<u>\$5,890.53</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

H. A. Davis Jr. & Co., printing ballots, envelopes,	31.55	
J. H. Phillips, carpenter work,	24.48	
R. H. Burke, plumbing,	23.26	
Middlesex County, entering by-laws and recording same,	4.25	
G. W. Sampson, travelling expenses to Marlboro,	3.00	
Lexington Flag Pole Co., repairing flag-staff,	120.00	
C. T. West, returning 41 deaths,	21.25	
E. C. Stone, legal services,	15.00	
P. T. Gilhooly, painting signs,	29.60	
Pierce and Barnes, surveying town line between Lexington and Bedford,	13.00	
L. A. Austin, stamps and envelopes,	68.12	
C. H. Gannett, services, matter of Grant street crossing,	534.50	
W. B. Foster, distributing warrants,	44.00	
Blackstone Paper Co., paper,	.90	
American Express Co., express,	3.80	
H. C. Valentine, M. D., returning births,	15.00	
New England Telegraph & Telephone Co.,	102.29	
M. A. Pero, hinges and bolts,	3.00	
Geo. H. Walker & Co., copy of plans of streets,	30.00	
T. G. Whiting, delivering town books,	10.00	
Nourse & Co., expressing,	12.80	
C. S. Parker & Son, printing,	14.75	
E. S. Locke, envelopes,	6.72	
L. A. Saville, returning births, marriages and deaths,	59.10	
L. A. Saville, stamps, envelopes,	18.52	
The Leslie, meals for town officers,	56.00	
F. W. Barry, Beale & Co., tax collector, book, stationery,	7.10	
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<u>\$1,271.99</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	<b>\$1,271.99</b>
Carter Ink Co., ink,	2.20
Election officers,	105.00
A. C. Libby & Sons, stationery,	2.90
George D. Harrington, record stamp, stationery and stamps,	13.00
Water Department,	55.25
C. H. Bruce, repairs on team,	7.00
Lyman Lawrence, hardware,	6.19
G. W. Sampson, agent, Fidelity & Deposit Co., treasurer's bond,	80.00
Scott & Denham, carriage hire,	46.00
Thomas Burke, labor on Town Hall grounds,	30.62
Wright & Potter Printing Co.,	1.50
Estate of C. A. Childs, ringing bells April, 1899, to April, 1900,	35.00
L. A. Austin, ringing bells,	35.00
E. Hunnewell, expressing,	2.10
P. B. Murphy, dog blanks and posters,	3.25
H. C. Derby, bands and stamps,	7.70
W. A. Carrie & Co., check books,	15.00
A. R. Gay & Co., tax books,	3.75
Ingalls, express moving, settees,	5.60
Carrie A. Wood, copying deeds,	32.16
C. E. Hadley, measures, stencil and badge,	18.75
J. H. Frizelle, repairing sprinkler and lawn mower,	2.05
L. A. Saville, envelopes for Tax Collector,	53.60
M. I. Fyfe, clerical on street railway franchise,	6.00
G. W. Sampson, agent Fidelity & Deposit Co., Treasurer Cary Library bond,	10.00
L. W. Muzzey, collecting tax titles,	503.29
Bailey Bros., painting Town Hall and flag pole,	54.55
W. C. Brown, teaming,	2.00

*Amount carried forward,* **\$2,411.45**

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	<b>\$2,411.45</b>
E. O. Childs, recording and registering Tax Collector deeds,	56.95
L. A. Saville, repairing town flag,	.75
E. S. Locke, copying two tax lists,	75.00
Priest, Page & Co., repairing town scales,	70.00
Benj. Hadley's Sons, smoke pipe Stone building,	11.00
H. A. Davis, Jr., & Co., book for Overseers Poor,	4.00
J. A. Conly & Co., repairing Town Hall roof,	24.46
R. W. Holbrook, washing powder and broom,	.70
Conant & Newhall, tally sheets November election,	3.50
P. F. Dacey, mason work,	7.10
J. W. Cook & Co., tree protection,	46.00
C. E. Wheeler, receipt book and bill heads,	10.45
W. H. Burke, plumbing,	14.00
Geo. D. Harrington, express, telegrams, etc.,	14.50
C. H. Franks, collecting dog licenses,	15.00
C. E. Hadley, acid and graduating glasses,	2.30
State of Massachusetts, penalty for failure to make returns,	5.00
T. B. Streeter, reseating chairs,	7.00
Niagara Fire Insurance Co., insurance,	2.63
George H. Reed, legal service,	45.00
A. G. Wills, matting,	7.65
C. M. Parker, cattle inspector,	50.00
George H. Thurston, sundries,	10.21
G. W. Spaulding, wire nails,	1.26
W. J. Day & Co., floor in Selectmen's room,	115.00
DeVeau Bros., carpenter work on band stand,	116.58
Wm. Eaton, breaking out road,	10.00
Fairbanks Co., repairing and adjusting scales,	37.50
G. W. Sampson, agent Fidelity & Deposit Co., Tax Collector bonds,	40.00

*Amount carried forward,* **\$3,214.99**

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$3,214.99	
Geo. D. Estabrook, cleaning Stone building,	13.58	
R. M. Yale & Co., repairing flag,	2.00	
Lexington Lumber Co., lumber,	60.70	
H. V. Smith, papers and periodicals,	5.40	
Hobbs & Warren Co., receipt and cash book,	2.95	
B. Hadley's Sons, plumbing Cary Library branch,	99.40	
Geo. D. Harrington, stamps, stationery, express,	7.00	
Geo. H. Cutter, services at Register of Deeds,	36.00	
H. A. Wheeler & Co., draping and labor Town Hall—death of President McKinley,	26.90	
S. P. Clough, labor decorating,	4.50	
Annie M. Hafley, balance tax sale,	2.70	
		\$3,476.12

## WATER DEPARTMENT.

## RECEIPTS.

L. A. Saville, registrar,	\$3,041.42	
E. S. Locke, registrar,	12,831.10	
Proceeds of bonds sold,	10,000.00	
Premium on bonds,	1,360.70	
		\$27,233.22
Amount expended,	\$23,561.59	
Balance unexpended,	3,671.63	
		\$27,233.22

## EXPENDITURES.

Overdraft for 1900,	\$1,469.74	
Metropolitan Water Board, water furnished,	259.80	
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$1,729.54	

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Peirce & Winn Co., coal,	1,908.04	
A. E. Scott, half cost division fence,	26.84	
Webster Co., leather,	2.75	
G. W. Spaulding, oil, soap, brooms,	76.63	
C. A. Claflin Co., faucets, oil, valves,	148.95	
N. Nims, labor,	3.28	
N. Cardini, labor,	312.22	
M. McDonald, labor,	3.60	
T. McDonald, labor,	3.80	
P. Geoghegan, labor,	8.00	
P. Burke, labor,	4.80	
Ed. O'Connor, labor,	10.80	
Chas. Fine, labor,	694.72	
H. B. Locke, labor,	78.67	
Frank Fine, labor,	24.00	
A. W. Day, labor,	18.40	
J. Cartina, labor,	12.64	
D. Reardon, labor,	15.75	
James Callahan, labor,	21.79	
R. Sheehan, labor,	.80	
C. H. Bruce, engineer,	1,203.80	
T. L. Bruce, superintendent,	720.00	
Interest,	8,540.00	
Davis and Farnham Mfg. Co., pipe, sleeves, flange, labor,	196.19	
Forest Hooper, repairs, pipe and plumbing,	212.77	
B. C. Witcher, hay and grain,	59.23	
Lexington Gas & Electric Co.,	112.85	
A. J. Morse & Son, sidewalk and corporation cock,	23.25	
B. A. Russell, sharpening chisels,	1.60	
Nourse & Co, express,	19.40	
L. A. Saville, registrar clerk,	83.33	
J. W. Griffin, smithing,	34.10	
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$16,422.54	

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$16,422.54
L. A. Saville, stamped envelopes,	26.14
E. S. Locke, stationery and envelopes, express etc.,	36.94
Coburn Stationery Co., stationery, bill heads,	14.00
Braman, Dow & Co., cocks and galvanized pipe,	20.69
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	39.48
Walworth Mfg. Co., corporation cocks, pipe and chains,	7.20
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., hydrants,	118.25
Roberts Iron Works, repairs on boiler,	4.64
Chadwick Lead Co., lead,	55.96
Joseph Breck & Sons, wheelbarrows, picks and shovels,	19.62
F. A. Houdlette & Son, water pipe,	481.29
Scott & Denham, smithing, horse hire,	28.06
E. Hunnewell, teaming,	8.50
Dwyer Bros., express,	3.70
P. Haley, labor,	10.50
Lyman Lawrence, hardware,	25.04
Lexington Lumber Co., lumber,	39.87
Climax Boiler Co., compound,	15.00
W. H. Whitaker, teaming,	7.50
C. Ryan, teaming, loam,	3.00
Geo. H. Sampson, forcite,	9.94
Geo. F. Blake Mfg. Co., flange,	1.30
Hays Mfg. Co., curb boxes,	21.88
R. H. Burke, lead pipe and labor,	39.17
E. S. Locke, cash paid for labor,	69.90
C. W. Swan, mason work,	21.44
John McKay, carpenter work,	11.25
Geo. W. Knowlton, rubber rings,	5.94
L. A. Austin, lanterns,	1.20
Spencer Regulating Co., repairing valves and packing,	5.95
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$17,575.89

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$17,575.89
Boston-Lockport Block Co., repairs,	1.75
W. C. Brown, teaming,	4.85
E. S. Locke, registrar,	416.67
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	2.36
W. J. Neville, wood,	3.50
M. F. Wilbur, grain,	26.39
Knowles Steam Pump Works, repairs,	22.16
W. H. Burke, repairs,	4.81
Moakley's Pharmacy, oil,	7.80
A. M. Tucker, comforter and pillow,	6.00
American Express Co.,	1.55
Lexington & Boston Street Railway, water,	57.60
	\$18,121.33

## ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURES.

Arthur W. Day, labor,	\$78.36
J. H. Ferguson, labor,	130.10
Charles Fine, labor,	354.22
C. Cardini, labor,	27.82
L. Emilo, labor,	11.02
M. Morse, labor,	3.02
J. Murphy, labor,	12.00
J. Carleno, labor,	48.29
N. Cardini, labor,	53.85
J. Washington, labor,	1.75
N. Comeau, labor,	26.00
S. De Veau, labor,	1.33
F. Fine, labor,	44.93
A. Fine labor,	9.60
Charles Boerea, labor,	9.69
J. Fyr, labor,	23.56
J. Merino, labor,	22.90

*Amount carried forward,* \$858.44

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$858.44
H. F. Chubbuck, labor,	15.95
H. Dalrymple, labor,	3.50
A. Fine, labor,	9.38
L. Wood, labor,	3.80
Geo. H. Dow, labor,	8.25
Town of Lexington, crushed stone,	10.55
F. R. Galloupe, engrossing 10 bonds,	8.00
Lexington Lumber Co., lumber,	352.97
Davis and Farnham Mfg. Co., pipe,	28.00
Boston and Lockport Block Co., repairs on pump,	6.00
W. H. Whitaker, teaming,	10.00
Geo. H. Sampson, caps and fuses,	5.25
Edson Mfg. Co., repairs,	1.90
J. W. Haynes, moving derrick,	21.00
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., valves,	138.71
Perrin, Seaman Co., driving maul and pipe,	11.01
Builders' Iron Foundry, fittings,	75.92
D. Henry Cram, use of derrick,	73.95
C. W. Swan, mason work,	112.62
A. C. Washburn, carpenter work,	79.50
Boston Herald Co., advertising,	1.50
Globe Newspaper Co., advertising,	1.50
Engineers' Record, advertising,	3.80
New England Bolt and Nut Co., bolts and washers,	10.18
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	6.11
L. E. Hawes, civil engineering,	1,280.81
T. Stewart & Sons Co., on account contract,	954.41
American Express Co.,	3.15
Engineering News, advertising,	4.20
Forest Hooper, testing pipe,	6.60
J. Middleby, use of land, man, horse and derrick,	168.63
J. M. Smith, teaming,	27.88
Hub Cloth Co., wire cloth,	1.50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$4,304.97

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$4,304.97
Chapman Valve Co., valves,	25.65
Scott & Denham, smithing,	2.15
Reading Foundry Co., iron pipe,	1,154.37
Town of Arlington, iron pipe,	48.12
J. P. Dailey, teaming,	5.00
	<hr/> \$5,540.26

## TEMPORARY LOAN.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1901,	\$55,000.00
Borrowed April 18th,	15,000.00
June 5,	5,000.00
July 1,	5,000.00
Aug. 18,	10,000.00
Aug. 23,	15,000.00
Sept. 18,	10,000.00
	<hr/> \$115,000.00
Balance outstanding,	35,000.00
	<hr/> \$150,000.00

## EXPENDITURES.

April 18,	\$10,000.00
August 18,	10,000.00
August 21,	10,000.00
August 23,	15,000.00
August 24,	10,000.00
September 18,	15,000.00
October 7,	5,000.00
December 2,	5,000.00
	<hr/> \$80,000.00

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## PRINTING.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed for 1901,	\$450.00
Less overdraft,	20.55
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	\$429.45
Excess of expenditures over receipts,	44.85
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	\$474.30

## EXPENDITURES.

F. B. Estabrook, town reports, special school,	\$253.05
C. S. Parker & Son, printing,	95.25
C. E. Wheeler, warrants and reports, printing,	61.00
F. W. Goodwin & Co., report committee water supply,	21.00
H. A. Davis Jr. & Co., printing,	34.00
The Independent, advertising,	10.00
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	\$474.30

## 19TH OF APRIL.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed for 1901,	\$200.00
Less overdraft,	31.52
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	\$168.48
Amount expended,	\$168.48

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## EXPENDITURES.

G. W. Spaulding, car fares, band, paid Lexington Drum Corps,	\$25.98
Stewart's Military Band,	132.00
The Leslie, meals served band,	10.50
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	\$168.48

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed for 1901,	\$100.00
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## EXPENDITURES.

G. W. Sampson,	\$3.48
L. A. Saville, services as clerk,	23.55
H. A. C. Woodward,	21.52
Geo. D. Harrington,	1.45
W. F. Caldwell,	25.00
J. P. Ryan,	25.00
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	\$100.00

## AUDITORS.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed for 1901,	\$100.00
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## EXPENDITURES.

H. B. Sampson,	\$50.00
H. E. Tuttle,	50.00
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	\$100.00

## TOWN DEBT.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed for 1901,	\$6,000.00
Assessed,	2,000.00
Water bonds refunded,	10,000.00
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	\$18,000.00

## EXPENDITURES.

Water bonds,	\$12,000.00
State of Massachusetts,	6,000.00
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	\$18,000.00

## CARY LIBRARY.

## RECEIPTS.

Received of County Treasurer, dog tax,	\$528.58
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## EXPENDITURES.

Paid Treasurer Cary Library,	\$528.58
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## SURVEYING NEW BOULEVARD.

Unexpended balance,	\$25.00
Amount expended,	\$10.00
Balance unexpended,	15.00
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	\$25.00

## EXPENDITURES.

Pierce and Barnes, tracing boulevard plan,	\$10.00
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## SHELVES CARY LIBRARY.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed 1901,		\$150.00
Amount expended,	\$105.56	
Balance unexpended,	44.44	
	<hr/>	\$150.00

## EXPENDITURES.

A. C. Washburn,	\$105.56
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## MEMORIAL DAY.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed,	\$175.00
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## EXPENDITURES.

J. N. Morse, Q. M. Post 119,	\$175.00
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	\$175.00

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed for 1901,	\$800.00
Less overdraft,	148.94
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	\$651.06
Excess of expenditures over receipts,	250.72
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	\$901.78



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## EXPENDITURES.

L. W. Muzzey,	\$901.78	
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## HYDRANTS.

## RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance,	\$2.50	
Appropriated and assessed for 1901,	3,510.00	
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## EXPENDITURES.

Water department,	\$3,512.50	
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## GAMMELL LEGACY.

Unexpended balance,	\$88.45	
Interest for 1901,	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$123.45
Amount expended,	\$11.75	
Balance unexpended,	111.70	
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## EXPENDITURES.

W. V. Taylor,	\$7.38	
Geo. H. Jackson,	4.37	
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## TOWN TREASURER.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed for 1901,	\$600.00
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## EXPENDITURES.

Geo. D. Harrington,	\$600.00
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## TOWN CLERK.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed,	\$300.00
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## EXPENDITURES.

L. A. Saville,	\$53.33	
Geo. D. Harrington,	246.67	
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## SELECTMEN.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed for 1901,	\$333.33
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## EXPENDITURES.

J. F. Hutchinson,	\$100.00	
E. S. Spaulding,	100.00	
G. W. Spaulding,	133.33	
	<hr/>	\$333.33

## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed for 1901,	\$333.34
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## EXPENDITURES.

H. A. C. Woodward,	\$133.34	
J. F. Hutchinson,	100.00	
E. S. Spaulding,	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$333.34

## SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed for 1901,	\$333.33
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## EXPENDITURES.

H. A. C. Woodward,	111.11	
J. F. Hutchinson,	111.11	
E. S. Spaulding,	111.11	
	<hr/>	\$333.33

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## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed for 1901,		\$100.00
Amount expended,	\$75.00	
Balance unexpended,	25.00	
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C. E. Hadley,	\$75.00	

## STATE AID.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended,	\$12.00
State of Massachusetts,	564.00
Excess of expenditures over receipts,	30.00
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	\$606.00

## EXPENDITURES.

Thomas Cosgrove,	\$72.00
H. C. Kilgore,	66.00
M. Cavanaugh,	60.00
Thomas Burke,	60.00
C. E. Wheeler,	24.00
Joseph Dane,	48.00
Emma J. Leavitt,	48.00
Almira Butters,	48.00
Margaret Crowley,	48.00
Abigail T. Richardson,	48.00
Louisa Edwards,	48.00
Lydia Estabrook,	28.00
Mary Cosgrove,	8.00
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	\$606.00

## STREET LIGHTS.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed for 1901,	\$5,700.00
C. C. Goodwin,	8.00
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	\$5,708.00
Overdraft,	170.42
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	\$5,537.58
Excess of expenditures over receipts,	412.10
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	\$5,949.68

## EXPENDITURE.

Lexington Gas & Electric Co.,	\$5,949.68
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## EXPERIMENTING FOR WATER.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed for 1901,	\$1,000.00
Amount expended,	\$783.72
Balance unexpended,	216.28
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	\$1,000.00

## EXPENDITURES.

C. Cardini, labor,	19.42
C. Boerer, labor,	19.42
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$38.84

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$38.84
C. Fine, labor,	6.40
A. W. Day, labor,	1.75
N. Cardini, labor,	7.00
D. Reardon, labor,	9.92
Morton & Waugh, driving wells,	599.44
Lexington Lumber Co., lumber,	9.90
Pierce & Winn Co., coal,	46.70
Wm. Crowell, engineer steam pump,	58.60
T. G. Whiting, moving boiler,	3.00
Braman, Dow & Co., labor and material,	2.17
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	\$783.72

## FUEL AND LIGHTS.

## RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance,	\$111.67
Appropriated and assessed for 1901,	1,200.00
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	\$1,311.67
Amount expended,	\$1,271.29
Balance unexpended,	40.38
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	\$1,311.67

## EXPENDITURES.

Lexington Gas & Electric Co.,	\$886.47
C. H. Miles, bell, button, labor, tubing cord,	14.80
Pierce & Winn Co., coal,	351.21
John Halloran, charcoal,	12.25
F. P. Reynolds, wood,	6.56
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	\$1,271.29

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## INSURANCE.

## EXPENDITURES.

George W. Taylor,	\$600.00
G. W. Sampson,	900.50
Manchester Insurance Co.,	264.37
	<u>\$1,764.87</u>

## JANITORS.

## RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance,	\$75.06
Appropriated and assessed for 1901,	900.00
	<u>\$975.06</u>
Amount expended,	\$816.07
Balance unexpended,	159.99
	<u>\$975.06</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

Geo. H. Thurston,	\$700.07
Geo. D. Estabrook,	116.00
	<u>\$816.07</u>

## WATERING STREETS.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed for 1901,	\$1,000.00
Less overdraft,	368.18
	<u>\$631.82</u>

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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$631.82
Lexington Street Railway, water contract,	500.00
Water tax,	356.15
	<u>\$1,487.97</u>
Excess of expenditures over receipts,	1,106.36
	<u>\$2,594.33</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

Forest Hooper, leather washers,	.60
Estate of H. Holmes, water,	4.43
Hammon Reed, trustee, water,	5.50
Scott & Denham, painting and repairs on cart,	50.75
J. H. Frizelle & Son, watering streets,	326.26
C. Callahan Co., hose and band,	8.20
E. W. Glass, watering streets,	294.84
J. L. & H. K. Potter, new watering cart,	350.00
Braman, Dow & Co., pipes, valves, etc.,	121.37
E. Hunnewell, teaming,	1.00
C. Martin, watering streets,	182.52
Water department, water,	475.14
W. H. Whitaker, teaming,	5.00
J. H. Frizelle & Son, repairing sprinkler,	2.50
Fiske Bros., repairing valves,	.50
E. W. Glass, watering,	95.55
J. H. Frizelle & Son, watering,	75.76
Water department, water,	586.56
J. H. Phillips, labor and nails,	1.31
Lexington & Boston Street Railway,	6.54
	<u>\$2,594.33</u>

## STATE HIGHWAY.

## RECEIPTS.

Lexington Street Railway Co.,	\$84.42
State of Massachusetts,	1,216.67
Excess of expenditure over receipts,	97.80
	<u>\$1,398.89</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

Overdraft, 1900,	591.58
Pay roll,	476.28
Water Department,	4.80
De Veau Bros., carpenter work,	11.93
B. J. Harrington, extra work on culvert,	26.50
J. H. Brown, engineer at crusher,	23.05
D. B. Danforth, gravel,	98.75
F. P. Reynolds, team,	28.75
Cyrus Martin, team,	20.00
J. H. Frizelle & Son, team,	58.75
W. H. Whitaker, team,	32.50
E. W. Glass, team,	22.50
D. Gorman, team,	3.50
	<u>\$1,398.89</u>

## LIBRARIANS.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended,	\$18.46
Appropriated and assessed for 1901,	1,490.00
	<u>\$1,508.46</u>
Amount expended,	\$1,454.71
Balance unexpended,	53.75
	<u>\$1,508.46</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

M. P. Kirkland,	499.99
H. E. Muzzey,	339.96
Barbara MacKinnon,	276.66
E. O. Nichols,	300.00
H. R. French,	15.00
D. B. Wentworth,	8.10
Lilla A. Adair,	5.00
M. S. Harrington,	10.00
	<u>\$1,454.71</u>

## HAYES FOUNTAIN FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance,	\$900.39
Interest,	67.06
	<u>\$967.45</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

H. A. Shaw, smithing,	\$5.91
Hooper & Perry, repairs,	3.29
Pierce & Winn Co., cement,	3.00
G. W. Spaulding, seed and fertilizer,	1.96
De Veau Bros., carpenter work,	7.51
M. McQuade, stone, sand and labor,	10.00
Edward Wood, shrubs,	5.00
Thos. Burke, labor,	26.25
E. S. Spaulding, treasurer by vote of town,	865.00
Cyrus Martin, pumping water,	2.00
Highway Department, crushed stone,	2.93
F. W. Kilburn, labor,	18.10
T. G. Whiting, gravel and teaming,	8.00
Town of Lexington, crushed stone,	8.50
	<u>\$967.45</u>

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance,	\$2.81
Appropriated and assessed for 1901,	\$4,000.00
Court fees from Concord,	194.57
Court fees from East Cambridge,	5.00
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	\$4,202.38

Amount expended,	\$3,681.79
Balance unexpended,	520.59
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	\$4,202.38

## EXPENDITURES.

C. H. Franks, services,	\$900.00
W. B. Foster, services,	912.50
John McInerney, services,	335.25
P. J. McGuire, services,	810.00
Geo. L. Pierce, services,	256.50
P. T. Gillooley, services,	10.00
J. H. Frizelle, services,	155.75
C. A. Currier, services,	5.00
P. J. Dacey, services,	10.00
John H. Brown, services,	5.00
Francis Locke, services,	5.00
F. E. Butters, services,	5.00
T. McCarthy, services,	2.50
B. J. Harrington, services,	5.00
James Irwin, services,	141.75
J. E. Fairbairn, 6 photographs,	1.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	76.99
Scott & Denham, carriage hire,	7.00

*Amount carried forward,* \$3,644.24

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$3,644.24
C. H. Franks, carriage hire, car fare, meals for tramps and prisoners,	23.94
W. B. Foster, expenses to court,	6.46
Sadie Dow, care of prisoner,	3.00
L. A. Austin, telephone,	.40
A. MacArthur, mattress and blankets,	3.75
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	\$3,681.79

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

## RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance,	\$627.89
Appropriated and assessed for 1901,	600.00
Overlying,	1,868.81
Supplementary,	250.27
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	\$3,346.97
Amount expended,	\$2,315.91
Balance unexpended,	1,031.06
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	\$3,346.97
Abatement as per certificate of Assessors,	\$2,315.91

## BANK AND CORPORATION TAX.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended,	\$3,932.44
State of Massachusetts, corporation tax,	8,031.33
State of Massachusetts, bank tax,	2,626.98
Street Railway tax,	486.82
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	\$15,077.57
Amount expended,	\$8,500.00
Balance unexpended,	6,577.57
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	\$15,077.57

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## EXPENDITURE.

Deducted by Assessors, \$8,500.00

## CEMETERIES.

## RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance,	\$240.08
Appropriated and assessed for 1901,	200.00
Appropriated and assessed for 1901, old cemetery,	100.00
Three single graves,	13.00
Lot 143, Graves family,	40.00
Lot 486, Mrs. Henry Griffin,	40.00
Lot 96, Mrs. John T. Scott and Miss B. E. Melleney,	30.00
Lot 336, Chas. E. Johnson,	45.00
Lot 69½, Mrs. E. Hammond,	10.00
Lot 11½, A. A. Sherman,	35.00
Lot 141, C. F. Buttrick,	45.00
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	\$798.08
Amount expended,	\$384.15
Balance unexpended,	413.93
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	\$798.08

## EXPENDITURES.

J. O. Tilton, M. D., labor and stone, old cemetery	
entrance,	\$6.00
E. Hunnewell, labor,	1.00
A. Wilson, labor,	220.00
Thos. Burke, labor and grass seed,	63.40
J. T. McNamara, stone mason,	65.00
De Veau Bros., carpenter work,	8.92
Geo. W. Spaulding, fuse, powder, grass seed, etc.,	4.83
Water Department,	15.00
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	\$384.15

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## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

## RECEIPTS.

Estate of Nancy E. Fillebrown,	\$100.00
C. A. Fowle, Jr.,	100.00
Mrs. E. M. Marsh,	100.00
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	\$300.00

This amount is incorporated in a new note to the Treasurer of the Cemetery Trust Funds, amounting to \$7,760.

## STATE TAX.

Paid State Treasurer,	\$3,150.00
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## SEWER TAX.

Paid State Treasurer,	\$2,186.19
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## STATE HIGHWAY TAX.

Paid State Treasurer,	\$172.50
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## COUNTY TAX.

Paid County Treasurer,	\$5,670.44
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## DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

Unexpended balance,	\$361.15
G. W. Sampson, collector interest on taxes,	13.25
L. W. Muzzey, collector interest on taxes,	889.93
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	\$1,264.33

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Amount expended,	\$789.92	
Balance unexpended,	474.41	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,264.33

## EXPENDITURES.

Discount on taxes, certificate of collector,		\$789.92
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## HASTINGS PARK.

Unexpended balance,		\$30.40
Robert Porter, for grass,		25.00
	<u>          </u>	\$55.40
Amount expended,	\$53.63	
Balance unexpended,	1.77	
	<u>          </u>	\$55.40

## EXPENDITURES.

Thomas Burke,	\$18.38	
J. N. Smith & Co., manure,	35.25	
	<u>          </u>	\$53.63

## SIDEWALKS.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed for 1901,	\$1,406.04
Received from L. W. Muzzey, collector,	542.31
	<u>          </u>
	\$1,948.35
Less overdraft,	806.04
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	\$1,142.31
Excess of expenditures over receipts,	404.57
	<u>          </u>
	\$1,546.88

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## EXPENDITURES.

Geo. H. Lowe, concreting and grading,	\$1,511.16
B. J. Harrington, blasting ledge,	23.72
Pierce & Barnes, line and grade Highland	
avenue,	12.00
	<u>          </u>
	\$1,546.88

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed for 1901,	\$300.00
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## EXPENDITURES.

C. H. Wiswell,	\$100.00
H. S. Teele,	58.33
E. P. Bliss,	83.33
H. H. Hamilton,	16.67
L. D. Cochrane,	41.67
	<u>          </u>
	\$300.00

## TRIMMING TREES.

Unexpended balance,	\$19.40
Appropriated and assessed for 1901,	200.00
	<u>          </u>
	\$219.40
Amount expended,	\$176.30
Balance unexpended,	43.10
	<u>          </u>
	\$219.40



## EXPENDITURES.

J. W. Cook & Co., care of trees,	\$30.05	
C. Wellington, marking trees,	3.00	
Geo. F. Harrington, labor trimming trees,	38.25	
Nourse & Co., team and men,	69.00	
Lexington Gas and Electric Co., trimming trees,	36.00	
		<u>\$176.30.</u>

## TAXES.

## RECEIPTS.

L. W. Muzzey, collector 1899,	\$7,093.53	
L. W. Muzzey, collector 1900,	18,237.83	
L. W. Muzzey, collector 1901,	64,847.00	
		<u>\$90,178.36</u>

## TREASURER CARY LIBRARY.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed for 1901,	\$50.00	
C. H. Wiswell,	\$50.00	

## WATERING TROUGHS.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed for 1901,	\$75.00	
Overdraft,	13.75	
		<u>\$61.25</u>
Amount expended,	\$56.25	
Balance unexpended,	5.00	
		<u>\$61.25</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

Water Department,	\$56.25
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## CARE OF COMMON.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed for 1901,	\$200.00
Less overdraft, 1900,	18.87
	<u>\$181.13</u>
Excess of expenditures over receipts,	9.87
	<u>\$191.00</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

Thos. Burke, labor,	\$182.00
C. Wellington, services,	9.00
	<u>\$191.00</u>

## TOWN PHYSICIAN.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed for 1901,	\$75.00
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## EXPENDITURE.

H. C. Valentine, M. D.,	\$75.00
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## FIRE ALARM BOXES.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed for 1901,	\$200.00
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## EXPENDITURES.

W. E. Decrow, two signal boxes,	\$101.20	
C. H. Miles, contract,	98.80	
	<u>          </u>	\$200.00

## ASSESSORS.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed for 1901,	\$700.00
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## EXPENDITURES.

Geo. H. Cutter,	\$200.00	
Chas. G. Kauffman,	200.00	
E. S. Locke,	300.00	
	<u>          </u>	700.00

## MOVING HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed for 1901,	\$650.00
Amount expended,	\$548.24
Balance unexpended,	101.76
	<u>          </u>
	\$650.00

## EXPENDITURES.

C. W. Swan, mason work,	\$31.39	
A. C. Washburn, carpenter work,	281.85	
Martin Ellis & Co., moving building,	235.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$548.24

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## NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

## RECEIPTS.

State of Massachusetts, loan,	\$20,000.00
Amount expended,	\$1,100.00
Balance unexpended,	18,900.00
	<u>          </u>
	\$20,000.00

## EXPENDITURES.

Cooper & Bailey, architects,	\$1,100.00
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## COMMITTEE ON NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed for 1901,	\$250.00
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## EXPENDITURES.

Webb Bros., photographing High School graduates,	\$5.00
Aaron H. Gould, services,	50.00
Pierce & Barnes, survey and plans,	17.00
Nourse & Co., express,	.90
F. W. Chandler, services,	100.00
Suffolk Engraving Co., plans,	13.08
H. A. Davis, Jr. & Co., printing reports,	39.00
Cooper & Bailey,	25.02
	<u>          </u>
	\$250.00

## RECAPITULATION.

## CASH RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1901,	\$20,925.27
Schools,	90.85
Support of the poor,	1,000.34
Outside aid,	355.78
Fire department,	51.23
Highways,	941.58
Interest,	282.38
Contingent,	895.33
Water department,	27,233.22
Temporary loan,	60,000.00
Town debt,	10,000.00
Cary library dog tax,	528.58
Gammell legacy,	35.00
State aid,	564.00
Street lights,	8.00
Watering streets,	856.15
State highway,	1,301.09
Hayes' fountain,	67.06
Police,	199.57
Corporation tax,	8,031.33
Bank tax,	2,626.98
Street railway watering tax,	486.82
Cemeteries,	258.00
Cemetery trust fund,	300.00
Interest on taxes,	903.18
Hastings park,	25.00
Sidewalks,	542.31
Taxes,	90,178.36
New high school,	20,000.00
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	\$248,687.41

## CASH EXPENDITURES.

Schools,	\$22,225.98
Support of the Poor,	2,680.93
Outside Aid,	4,754.58
Fire Department,	6,334.26
Highways,	18,801.57
Removal of Snow,	1,518.01
Interest,	3,286.89
Board of Health,	602.14
Contingent,	3,476.12
Water Department,	22,091.85
Temporary Loan,	80,000.00
Printing,	474.30
19th of April,	168.48
Registrars of Voters,	100.00
Auditors,	100.00
Town Debt,	18,000.00
Cary Library,	528.58
Surveying New Boulevard,	10.00
Shelves for Cary Library,	105.56
Memorial Day,	175.00
Collector of Taxes,	901.78
Hydrants,	3,512.50
Gammell Legacy,	11.75
Town Clerk,	300.00
Selectmen,	333.33
Overseers of the Poor,	333.34
Surveyors of Highways,	333.33
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	75.00
State Aid,	606.00
Street lights,	5,949.68
Experimenting for water,	783.72
Fuel and Lights,	1,271.29
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*Amount carried forward,*

\$199,845.97

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	<b>\$199,845.97</b>
Insurance,	1,764.87
Janitors,	816.07
Watering Streets,	2,594.33
State Highway,	807.31
Librarians,	1,454.71
Hayes Fountain Fund,	967.45
Police,	3,681.79
Town Treasurer,	600.00
Cemeteries,	384.15
State Tax,	3,150.00
Sewer Tax,	2,186.19
State Highway Tax,	172.50
County Tax,	5,670.44
Hastings Park,	53.63
Sidewalks,	1,546.88
School Committee,	300.00
Trimming trees,	176.30
Treasurer Cary Library,	50.00
Watering troughs,	56.25
Care of Common,	191.00
Town physician,	75.00
Fire alarm boxes,	200.00
Assessors,	700.00
Moving High School building,	548.24
New High School,	1,100.00
Committee on new High School,	250.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1902,	19,344.33
	<b>\$248,687.41</b>

HILMAN B. SAMPSON,  
HENRY E. TUTTLE,

*Auditors.*

## STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT.

Registered water loan,	\$200,000.00
Extension water main loan,	5,000.00
Extension water main and improvement loan,	7,000.00
Additional water supply loan,	10,000.00
New High School loan,	20,000.00
Cary Library loan,	11,000.00
Bridge fund loan,	2,000.00
Beals fund loan,	2,000.00
Gammell legacy,	500.00
Gilmor legacy,	500.00
Cemetery trust fund,	7,760.00
Temporary loans,	35,000.00
	<b>\$300,760.00</b>

GEO. D. HARRINGTON,  
*Town Treasurer.*

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1901,	\$20,925.27
Town debt,	10,000.00
Schools,	90.85
Outside aid,	355.78
Interest,	282.38
Water Department,	27,233.22
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<b>\$58,887.50</b>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$58,887.50
Contingent,	895.33
Highways,	941.58
Fire Department,	51.23
Support of poor,	1,000.34
Sidewalks,	542.31
Street watering,	856.15
Hastings Park,	25.00
Corporation tax,	8,031.33
Bank tax,	2,626.98
Street Railway tax,	486.82
Cemeteries,	258.00
Taxes, 1899,	7,093.53
Taxes, 1900,	18,237.83
Taxes, 1901,	64,847.00
Gammell legacy,	35.00
County Treasurer dog tax,	528.58
Temporary loans,	60,000.00
Street lights,	8.00
Police Department,	199.57
State aid,	564.00
Cemetery trust funds,	300.00
State highway,	1,301.09
New High School loan,	20,000.00
Interest on taxes,	903.18
Hayes Fountain fund,	67.06
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	\$248,687.41

## EXPENDITURES.

Town debt,	\$18,000.00
Schools,	22,225.98
Outside Aid,	4,754.58

*Amount carried forward,*      \$44,980.56

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$44,980.56
Interest,	3,286.89
Water department,	22,091.85
Contingent,	3,476.12
Highways,	18,801.57
Fire department,	6,334.26
Support of Poor,	2,680.93
Sidewalks,	1,546.88
Fuel and lights,	1,271.29
Street watering,	2,594.33
Hastings Park,	53.63
Trimming trees,	176.30
Cemeteries,	384.15
April 19th,	168.48
Printing,	474.30
Gammell legacy,	11.75
Treasurer Cary Library, dog tax,	528.58
Collector of Taxes,	901.78
Board of Health,	602.14
Librarians,	1,454.71
Temporary loans,	80,000.00
Watering troughs,	56.25
Memorial Day,	175.00
Sewer tax,	2,186.19
Town Treasurer,	600.00
Street lights,	5,949.68
Police department,	3,681.79
Janitors,	816.07
Assessors,	700.00
State aid,	606.00
Removal of snow,	1,518.01
Auditors,	100.00
Treasurer Cary Library,	50.00
Registrars of Voters,	100.00

*Amount carried forward,*      \$163,378.93

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$163,378.93
School Committee,	300.00
Selectmen,	333.33
Town Clerk,	300.00
County tax,	5,670.44
State tax,	3,150.00
Experimenting for water,	733.72
Care of Common,	191.00
Overseers of Poor,	333.34
Surveyors of Highways,	333.33
Town physician,	75.00
Surveying new boulevard,	10.00
Shelves in Cary Library,	105.56
State highway,	807.31
Insurance,	1,764.87
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	75.00
State highway tax,	172.50
Committee on High School,	250.00
Fire alarm boxes,	200.00
Moving High School,	548.24
New High School,	1,100.00
Hayes Fountain Fund,	967.45
Hydrants,	3,512.50
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	19,344.33
	<hr/> \$248,687.41

GEO. D. HARRINGTON,  
*Town Treasurer.*

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OTHER  
THAN TOWN DEBT JAN. 1, 1902.

## ASSETS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	\$19,344.33
Taxes uncollected 1899,	431.58
Taxes uncollected 1900,	9,471.83
Taxes uncollected 1901,	32,393.40
Street watering tax 1899,	31.90
Street watering tax 1900,	120.68
Street watering tax 1901,	478.83
Due for water rates 1901,	4,497.59
Sidewalk tax 1899,	-46.85
Sidewalk tax 1900,	270.82
Sidewalk tax 1901,	375.92
Due for crushed stone,	91.91
Excess of liabilities,	6,551.77
	<hr/> \$74,107.51

## LIABILITIES.

Temporary loans outstanding,	\$35,000.00
Unexpended balance interest,	641.18
Unexpended balance water department,	3,671.63
Unexpended balance contingent,	2,414.41
Unexpended balance highways,	2,190.59
Unexpended balance support of poor,	1,078.46
Unexpended balance fuel and lights,	40.38
Unexpended balance Hastings park,	1.77
Unexpended balance trimming trees,	43.10

*Amount carried forward,* \$45,081.52

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$45,081.52	
Unexpended balance cemetery,	413.93	
Unexpended balance Gammell legacy,	111.70	
Unexpended balance librarians,	53.75	
Unexpended balance watering troughs,	5.00	
Unexpended balance police department,	520.59	
Unexpended balance janitors,	158.99	
Unexpended balance water cominittee (experi- menting),	216.28	
Unexpended balance surveying new boulevard,	15.00	
Unexpended balance shelves Cary library,	44.44	
Unexpended balance sealer weights and measures,	25.00	
Unexpended balance moving high school,	101.76	
Unexpended balance new high school,	18,900.00	
Unexpended balance enforcement liquor law,	376.51	
Unexpended balance bank and corporation tax,	6,577.57	
Unexpended balance abatement of taxes,	1,031.06	
Unexpended balance discount of taxes,	474.41	
	————	\$74,107.51

GEO. D. HARRINGTON,  
*Town Treasurer.*

REPORTS  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
AND  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF LEXINGTON

For the Year 1901



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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE—1901.

CHARLES H. WISWELL, Chairman, Term expires March, 1904.  
 E. P. BLISS, Term expires March, 1902.  
 L. D. COCHRANE, Term expires March, 1902.  
 J. I. BUCK, Superintendent of Schools and Principal of High  
 School. Residence, Forest street, Lexington.

Regular meetings of the committee are held on the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month, at Carey Hall. All bills should be sent to the committee before the first Tuesday of each month.

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TRUANT OFFICER, CHARLES H. FRANKS.

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No school signal (three blows, repeated three times) sounded as follows :

7.30 a. m., no session of High School.  
 8.15 a. m., no session of Primary and Grammar Schools.  
 12.30 p. m., no afternoon session.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1902.

Winter term closes Friday, March 21.  
 Spring term opens Tuesday, April 1.  
 Decoration Day, holiday.  
 Spring term at High School closes Wednesday, June 18th.  
 Spring term closes at other schools Thursday, June 19th.  
 Public graduating exercises of High School in the Town Hall,  
 Wednesday evening, June 18th, at 7.45 p. m.  
 Fall term opens Tuesday, September 2d.  
 Thanksgiving recess, from Wednesday noon, November 26th, un-  
 til Tuesday, December 2d.  
 Fall term closes Friday, December 19th.  
 Winter term opens Tuesday, December 30th, 1902.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

*To the Citizens of the Town of Lexington:*

In submitting the following report your committee feel that the citizens of the town of Lexington have reasons for gratification for the good work accomplished in our public schools, under the present crowded conditions, and for the spirit of patience and hopeful looking forward of teachers and pupils to the ampler accommodations with the new school building.

Your committee believe that the thoroughness, accuracy, clarity of thought and mental independence demanded in an age of science, in business competition, and good citizenship are promoted by written monthly examinations. And the frequent written examinations must tend to prepare those desiring to pass up into the higher institutions of learning for their rigid entrance examinations; therefore, our schools have returned to those severer, more painstaking tests of progress.

During the year we have received the resignations of Miss Minnie A. Brooks of the seventh grade of the Hancock School, and of Miss Jessie G. Prescott of the ninth grade in the Adams School.

These vacancies have been filled by appointing Miss E. P. Newcomb teacher of the sixth and seventh grades in Adams, and advancing Miss Fannie F. Ingram to the ninth grade of Adams

School; by the appointment of Miss Gertrude H. Dacey teacher of third, fourth and fifth grades in Adams School, and transferring Miss F. Helene Mayo to the seventh grade in the Hancock School. Miss Hattie French has been engaged to assist the Principal of the Hancock School one hour per day.

### LIST OF TEACHERS.

#### HIGH SCHOOL:

Jonathan I. Back, Superintendent and Principal,  
Miss Grace E. Goudy,  
Miss Grace P. French,  
Fred E. Goddard.

#### HANCOCK SCHOOL.

Miss Gertrude W. Carlton, Principal;  
Miss Hattie French, Assistant;  
Mrs. Sadie W. Jenkins,  
Miss F. Helene Mayo,  
Miss Emma F. Parker,  
Miss Emma E. Wright,  
Miss Sara R. Skerry,  
Miss Gertrude Pierce,  
Mrs. Grace A. Spaulding,  
Miss Jennie F. Blodgett,  
Miss Bertha B. Hammond.

#### ADAMS SCHOOL:

Miss Fannie F. Ingraham, Principal;  
Miss Elsie P. Newcomb,  
Miss Gertrude H. Dacey,  
Miss Carrie F. Fiske.

## TIDD SCHOOL.

Miss Belle C. Doore.

## MUSIC.

Mrs. Alice M. Holt.

## DRAWING.

Miss A. Edna McLean.

The dividend from the gift of Mr. Robert P. Clapp has been awarded in prizes as follows : For excellency in Written Composition to Gladys Vickery ; for superiority in oral work the prize was divided between Nina M. Steele and Allan C. Smith.

To put the school buildings in their present good condition has necessitated a considerable outlay of money. The Hancock School heating and ventilating apparatus has been repaired at an expense exceeding \$1,300, and the result is better ventilation, and we trust, a saving of fuel. The Adams School has been painted, the Tidd School shingled and generally renovated, and the main room in the High School building has been partitioned into two rooms. These necessary expenditures and the extra cost of additional pupils in our schools have forced us to exceed our appropriations.

The following table shows the number of teachers and pupils at the beginning of the school year 1901, compared with 1900.

	1900		1901	
	Teachers.	Pupils.	Teachers.	Pupils.
High School,	4	91	4	101
Hancock School,	10	456	10	509
Adams School,	4	131	4	137
Tidd School,	1	22	1	24
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Totals	19	700	19	771

The appropriation for our school should be somewhat larger for the current year than for the previous year, because of the deficit of 1901, and because the number of scholars has increased nearly ten per cent. over the number of last year, adding to the cost of instruction, transportation, books and supplies.

We recommend for the maintenance of the schools the ensuing year, the appropriation of \$21,500, and to cover the expense of repairing the heating apparatus of the Hancock School, another appropriation of \$1,300.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. WISWELL,

EDWARD P. BLISS,

L. D. COCHRANE,

*School Committee.*

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

*To the School Committee of Lexington:*

GENTLEMEN—I hereby submit to you my fifth annual report, the sixteenth in the series of superintendents' reports.

During the past year the increase in membership, which has been going on so rapidly for several years, has continued unchecked, the average membership for the year being 678, an increase of 56 over the preceding year.

The actual membership on the last school day of 1901 was 744, or 66 more than the average for the year. In fact, Lexington stands very high among the towns and cities of this state in the matter of school attendance, being twenty-first in the state and fifth in the county in the ratio of school attendance to the number of children in the town. The latest published report of the State Board of Education gives the following:

### RATIO OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TO THE WHOLE NUMBER OF CHILDREN BETWEEN FIVE AND FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

The State,	79.95 per cent.
Middlesex County,	85.42 per cent.
Lexington,	102.53 per cent.

Considering the fact that we have in our schools practically no tuition pupils from other towns this ratio is a very high one, the average attendance of the schools being greater than the total number of children between the ages of five and fifteen. This fact bears more directly on the school question than appears at first thought.

If, for example, our ratio of attendance were no higher than that of Middlesex county, which is considerably above the average of the state, our attendance would be reduced to about 530—our attendance about five years ago—and would result in a material reduction in the cost of maintaining the schools. It is evident, then, that Lexington, as compared with other towns, has a large school membership and pays a corresponding large amount for supporting her schools, because practically all her children are in the public schools, instead of in private schools or on the street—a condition which certainly no one would wish to have changed.

In spite of this relatively large membership, however, the burden upon the taxpayers for the support of the schools is a light one, in comparison with that of other towns and cities. During the past year our tax rate has been somewhat higher than usual; but it is generally recognized, I suppose, that this is only a temporary fluctuation in the rate, due to one or two especially heavy appropriations—the highway tax in itself being responsible for nearly four dollars out of the eighteen. It may be well, however, to show definitely that the increase is in no way the result of increased expenditure for the schools.

The table given below has been compiled from the annual town reports, and shows what part of the annual town grant has been appropriated for the maintenance of the schools since 1866.

TABLE SHOWING THE RATIO OF SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS TO TOTAL  
TOWN GRANT, COMPUTED IN PER CENTS FOR PERIODS  
OF FIVE YEARS.

1866-1870	27.9 per cent.
1871-1875	29.1 per cent.
1876-1880	33.1 per cent.
1881-1885	32.1 per cent.
1886-1890	30.0 per cent.
1891-1895	28.3 per cent.
1896-1900	24.6 per cent.
1901	22.7 per cent.

From this table it will be noticed that the relative cost of the schools reached a maximum between 1876 and 1880, when about one-third of the total amount raised by taxation was expended for the support of the schools. Since that time this proportion has gradually diminished, until at present less than one-fourth of the town grant is used for school purposes.

In this connection it may be interesting to note that Lexington is apparently well able to provide generously for the schools (in spite of the fact that the attendance is so large in proportion to the population) because of its relatively high valuation in comparison with the number of children.

The following table shows the valuation per pupil for the state, the county and the town :

	Valuation May 1, 1899.	Average School Attendance, 1899-00.	Valuation per pupil
The State,	\$2,876,021,222	366,136	\$7,855
Middlesex Co.,	505,593,566	77,756	6,502
Lexington,	5,032,005	567	8,875

That is to say, Lexington has a valuation of \$8,875, upon which to assess taxes for each pupil attending the public schools—or one thousand dollars more *per pupil* than the average of the state, and twenty-three hundred dollars more than the average for Middlesex County.

From this it might naturally be inferred that our school tax ought to be a low one. This inference is borne out by the facts. The following table, compiled from the returns for 1899-1900, shows the

AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE SCHOOLS, FOR EACH  
THOUSAND DOLLARS OF THE VALUATION.

The State,	\$3.61
Middlesex Co.,	4.44
Lexington,	3.76
Number of towns and cities in the state,	353

Rank of Lexington in the state,	273
Number of towns and cities in the county,	54
Rank of Lexington in the county,	45

In other words, only 80 towns and cities in the entire Commonwealth appropriate *less* to the support of the schools for each thousand dollars of the valuation than does Lexington, while 272 appropriate more. This is due, however, to no niggardly policy towards the schools; on the other hand, the town has always been conspicuously generous in appropriating money for their support, and has to its credit an unbroken record of liberality that any town might well be proud of. At the same time the fact is clearly apparent, from the figures given above, that the schools have not been a heavy burden on the town's finances; and that high tax rates, when they have occasionally been necessary, have not been due to the cost of the schools, but to the desire of the town for needed improvements in other directions.

In view of these facts it may be well to consider briefly some of the improvements which might be incorporated into the school system, if the town should desire at any time to increase the school appropriation for that purpose. And first I mention the judicious increase of teachers' salaries. It has been our good fortune for several years to have very few changes in the teaching force. Yet vacancies will sometimes occur, and the success of the school work depends in a large measure upon how they are filled. More is expected of a teacher today than formerly. The community in general expects more of him. Not only does it demand adequate scholarship, professional training, and successful experience, but it tacitly asks a great deal more. As President Hyde has recently expressed it, in speaking of college instructors,

"We are making new demands of our teachers. The doctor's hood is good. The knowledge and technical skill which it is supposed to signify is still essential. But we ask other questions. Was he a leader among his fellows in college? Does he understand undergraduates? Is he genial and winning in manner? Has he

keenness and humor? Has he tact to get his ends accomplished without clashing with young men's instincts of freedom and independence? Does he so live in his subject that the meaning and worth of it overflow into all that he says and does? Is he in good health, a man among men? Can he live on his salary? Does he stand well with the authorities in his own department, and will he add reputation to his institution?"

In other words it is *personality* that we want. The teacher must first of all be a *man* or a *woman*; after that, a teacher.

But sometimes these rare personalities are not available for the salaries that we offer. At such times it seems to me that the paramount question should be: Does this teacher possess the qualities that we desire in a teacher? Has she a personality that we wish our children to come in contact with? This is a question for parents and taxpayers to decide, and it is time we faced it squarely. Do we want the best teachers for our children? or do we prefer to save a few hundred dollars a year on the teachers' salaries and allow our best teachers to go to surrounding towns and cities?

Closely related to this is the question of the number of pupils to one teacher. There can be no doubt that the efficiency of our schools would be greatly increased if the present number could be materially reduced, and some reduction is, indeed, inevitable. For the past two or three years the schools have necessarily been overcrowded, owing to the lack of room for expansion. During the past year the primary rooms in the Hancock building have had a membership of over fifty each. Under such conditions it is extremely difficult for a teacher to exercise that direct personal influence upon the pupil, which it is so desirable that she should exert. In primary grades the number of pupils in charge of a single teacher should not exceed forty, and thirty would be a far better number.

Another need is the need of a substantial course in manual training, running from the primary grades through the High School. The desirability of manual training is no longer a matter of dispute. The state has made it compulsory for the upper grades in towns and

cities having a population of over twenty thousand, and many of the smaller places have adopted it voluntarily. The basement of the new High School building will contain an excellent, well-lighted room, which could be used in no better way than as a manual training room for the upper Grammar and High School classes; and it is to be hoped that upon the opening of the new building the third story rooms in the Hancock building will become available for a similar purpose. Lack of room will, therefore, soon cease to be an insuperable obstacle; and it is hoped that in the early future the town may see fit to make a beginning, at least, along this line.

Manual training appeals to all classes of pupils. It saves the bookish pupil from becoming one-sided in his interests, while to the non-bookish it offers a means of expression for his ideas such as he cannot find in the other exercises of the school. This is, of course, its conspicuous advantage—that it appeals to those pupils who are not interested in the other work of the school. At present such boys are kept in school during the compulsory period by the pressure of the law; perhaps they remain a few years longer in deference to the hopes and ambitions of their parents; but at the first opportunity they slip away from the routine which is for them uninteresting and irksome, into active work, where they feel there is an opportunity for them to *do* something and become an actual part of the busy world around them. These boys are not usually dull, though they are generally called so. They are active and alert in matters outside of school, and become successful in business, often showing marked administrative ability. But ordinary school routine does not appeal to them—they refuse to run in the regular school groove. Fortunately it is becoming pretty clear that it is not only impossible, but undesirable, that everybody should run in the same groove.

The argument for manual training rests mainly on the claim \* "that the elements of the mechanic arts are taught, primarily, because they are adapted to develop important faculties not cultivated by the usual school exercises. It is both impracticable and unde-

\*Annual report of Secretary of State Board of Education, 1900.

sirable to give in school sufficient practice in any branch of shop work to develop skill and facility which the successful mechanic will deem respectable. The course in manual training does, however, serve to reveal mechanical aptitude to its possessor, and leads him to a fortunate choice of occupation."

Though the emphasis is usually laid, as here, upon the disciplinary value of manual training, it is equally true that many a boy and many a parent is influenced by the second reason rather than the first. And surely no harm can come from this; indeed, it is hard to see why the school is not rendering quite as valuable a service to the state if, by "revealing to a boy his mechanical aptitude," it furnishes the community with a good carpenter or a good mason, as it is in furnishing a good lawyer or a good physician.

In making the above recommendations I have no expectation or desire that they be adopted as a whole, or indeed, that any new departure be entered upon which will materially increase the cost of the schools. It has seemed to me, however, that it might be well to bring these suggestions before the community in this way for consideration in the hope that their desirability might be generally recognized, and a steady and consistent advance might be made toward their accomplishment.

Respectfully submitted,

J. I. BUCK,

*Superintendent.*

January 1, 1902.

## REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICER.

DECEMBER 31, 1901.

*To the Superintendent of Schools:*

DEAR SIR—Forty-three pupils have been reported absent from school by their teachers. Each case has been investigated and reported to the respective teachers, and the pupil returned to school as soon as possible. The following reasons have been found for the pupils being absent: Fifteen were playing truant, eighteen were kept at home to work or for some other reason by their parents, nine on account of sickness, and one because he did not have shoes to wear. One boy has been sent to the truant school for two years for playing truant.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. H. FRANKS,

*Truant Officer.*

## ROLL OF HONOR.

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These records end June, 1901.

No names are entered on this roll for less than a year.

### PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT OR TARDY

FOR SEVEN YEARS.

Elizabeth R. Smith,	Grade.
Percy D. Glenn (tardy once),	XI
	X

THREE YEARS, SIX MONTHS.

Edith C. Kilgour (Adams),	IX
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THREE YEARS.

Kingsley Cochrane,	X
Wallace Miller (Adams) (absent once),	VIII

TWO YEARS.

Marjory Houghton,	XI
Goldie Powell,	IX

ONE YEAR, SIX MONTHS.

Walter Kilgour (Adams),	VIII
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ONE YEAR, THREE MONTHS.

Paul Franks,	IX
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ONE YEAR.

Henry O. Tilton,	XIII
May Baxter,	XI
Randall Houghton,	XI
Alice Kilgour (Adams),	XI
Albert Carson,	VII
Helen Phelps,	VII
Kelsey Reed,	V
Mary Broderick,	V
Elmer Denham,	II



TABULAR VIEW OF THE SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS.	Grades.	TEACHERS.	Membership Dec. 20, 1901	Averages for year from Sept., 1900, to June, 1901.		
				Member- ship.	Attendance.	Per Cent.
High.....	N-XIII	J. I. Buck, Principal. Miss Florence A. Wing Miss Grace E. Goudey Miss Grace P. French.....	95	90.5	84.7	93.6
Hancock						
Room 8	IX	Miss Gertrude W. Carleton, Principal.....	43	37.3	34.9	93.5
" 7	VIII	Mrs. Sadie W. Jenkins.....	37	41.0	38.8	94.6
" 6	VII	Miss Minnie A. Brooks.....	41	40.4	37.5	92.8
" 5	VI	Miss Emma F. Parker.....	48	41.6	37.5	90.1
" 9	V	Miss Emma E. Wright.....	43	43.1	29.0	90.5
" 10	IV-V	Miss Sara R. Sherry.....	43	39.3	36.0	91.7
" 4	III-IV	Miss Gertrude Pierce.....	55	49.2	44.9	91.1
" 3	II-III	Mrs. Grace A. Spaulding.....	58	51.6	45.3	87.8
" 2	I-II	Miss Jennie F. Blodgett.....	54	48.7	42.2	86.7
" 1	I	Miss Bertha B. Hammond.....	*65	49.5	42.3	85.5
Adams Room 4	VIII-IX	Miss Jessie G. Prescott, Principal.....	31	22.8	20.8	91.2
" 3	VI-VII	Miss Fannie F. Ingram.....	28	31.9	30.2	94.7
" 2	III-IV-V	Miss F. Helene Mayo.....	37	36.5	30.9	84.7
" 1	I-II	Miss Carrie F. Fiske.....	44	36.0	31.2	86.7
Tidd.....	I-II-III	Miss Belle C. Doore.....	22	18.7	17.3	92.6
		Totals.....	744	678.1	613.5	90.5

\*Divided into two sections.

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